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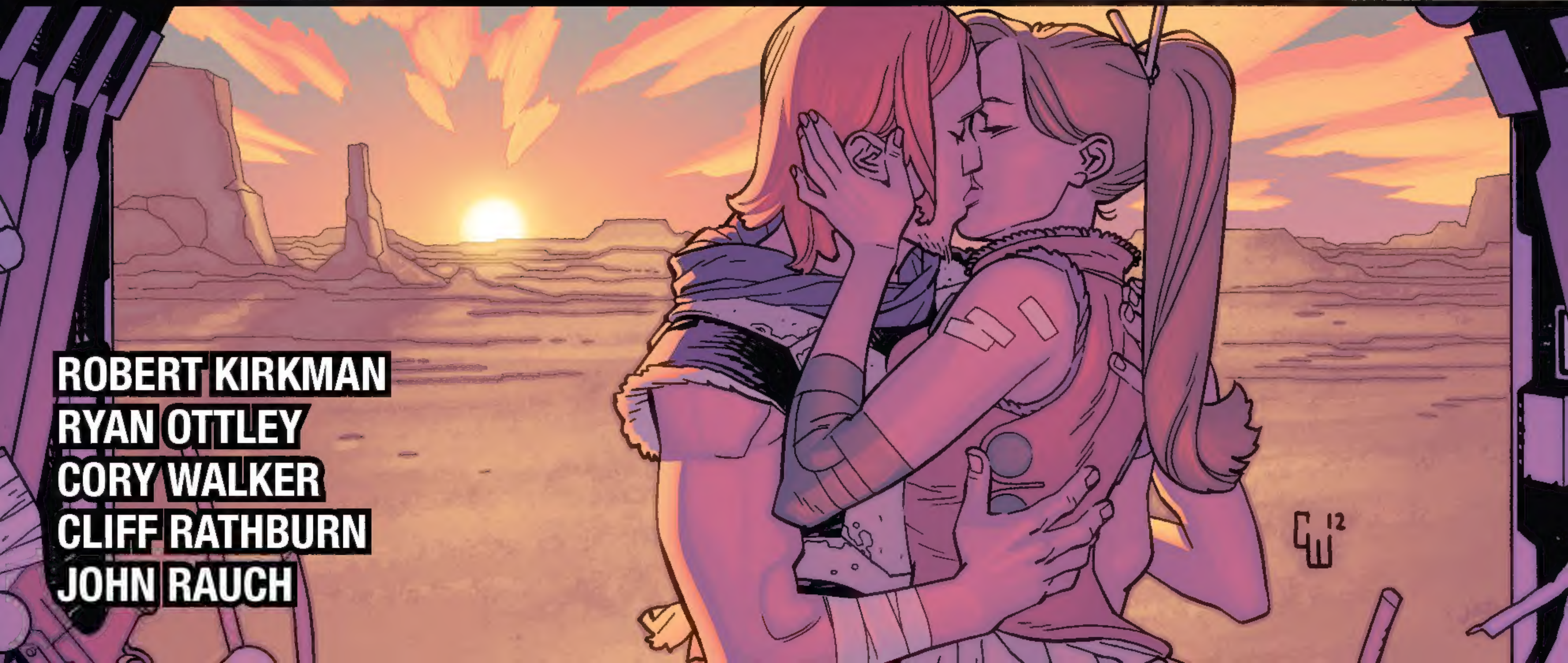
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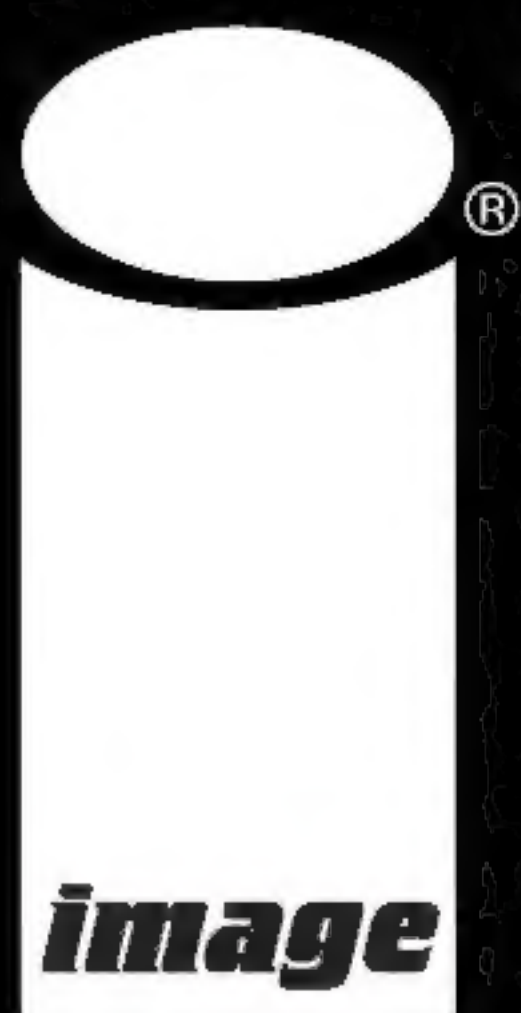
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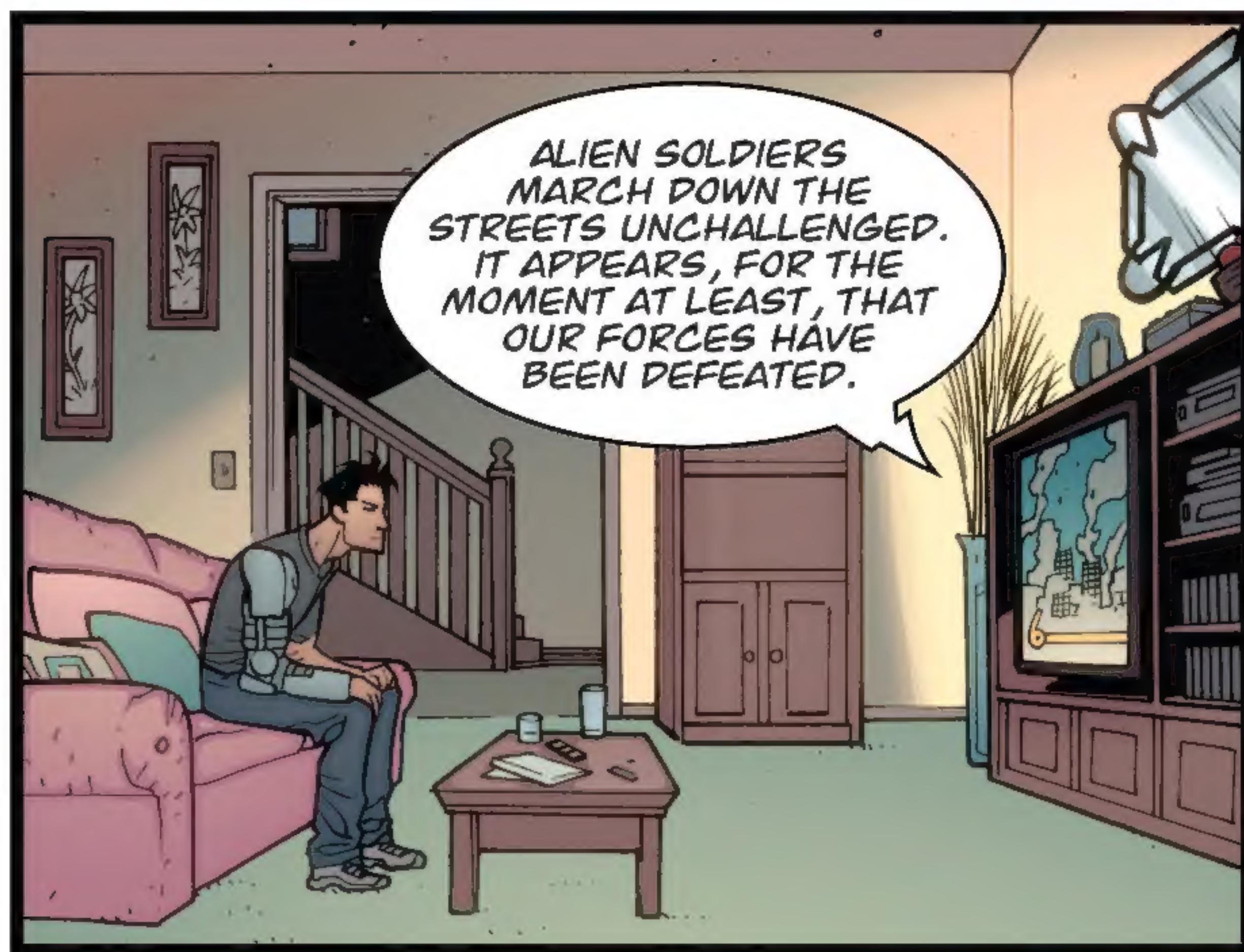
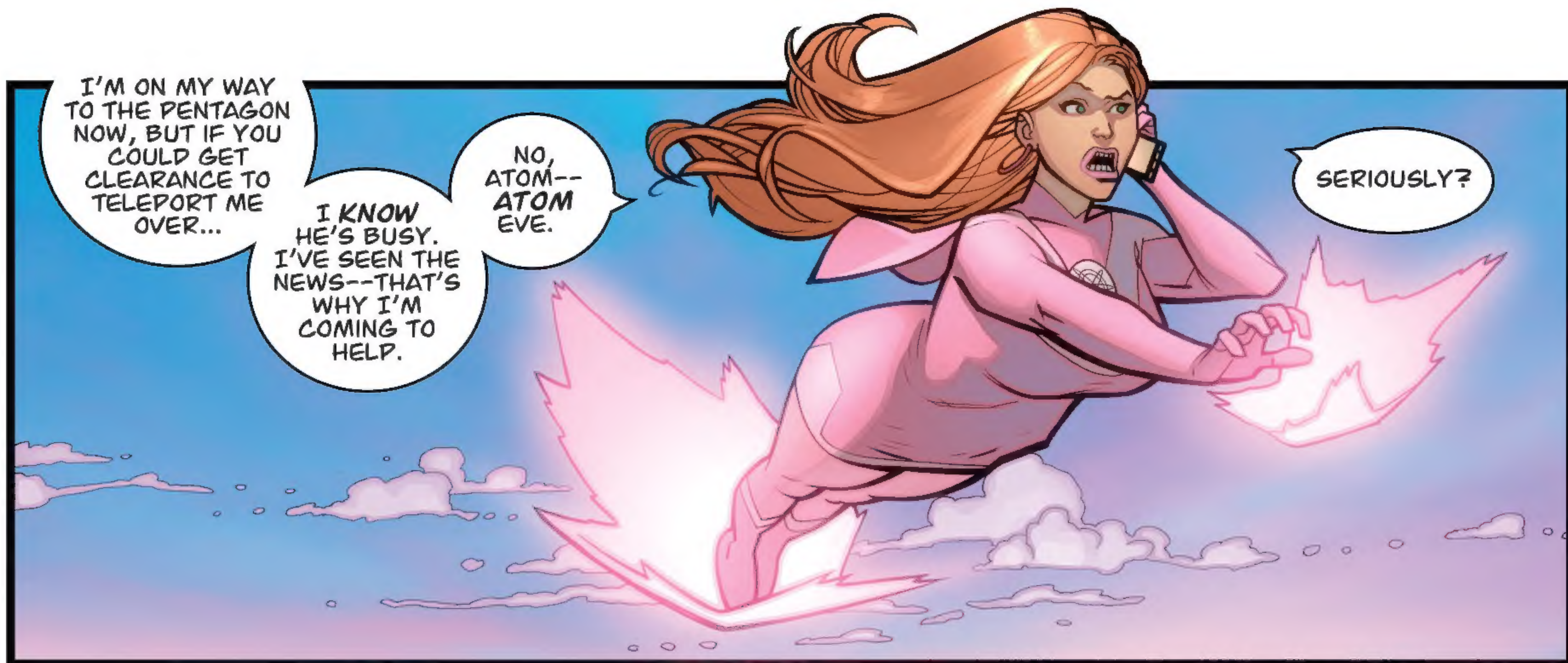
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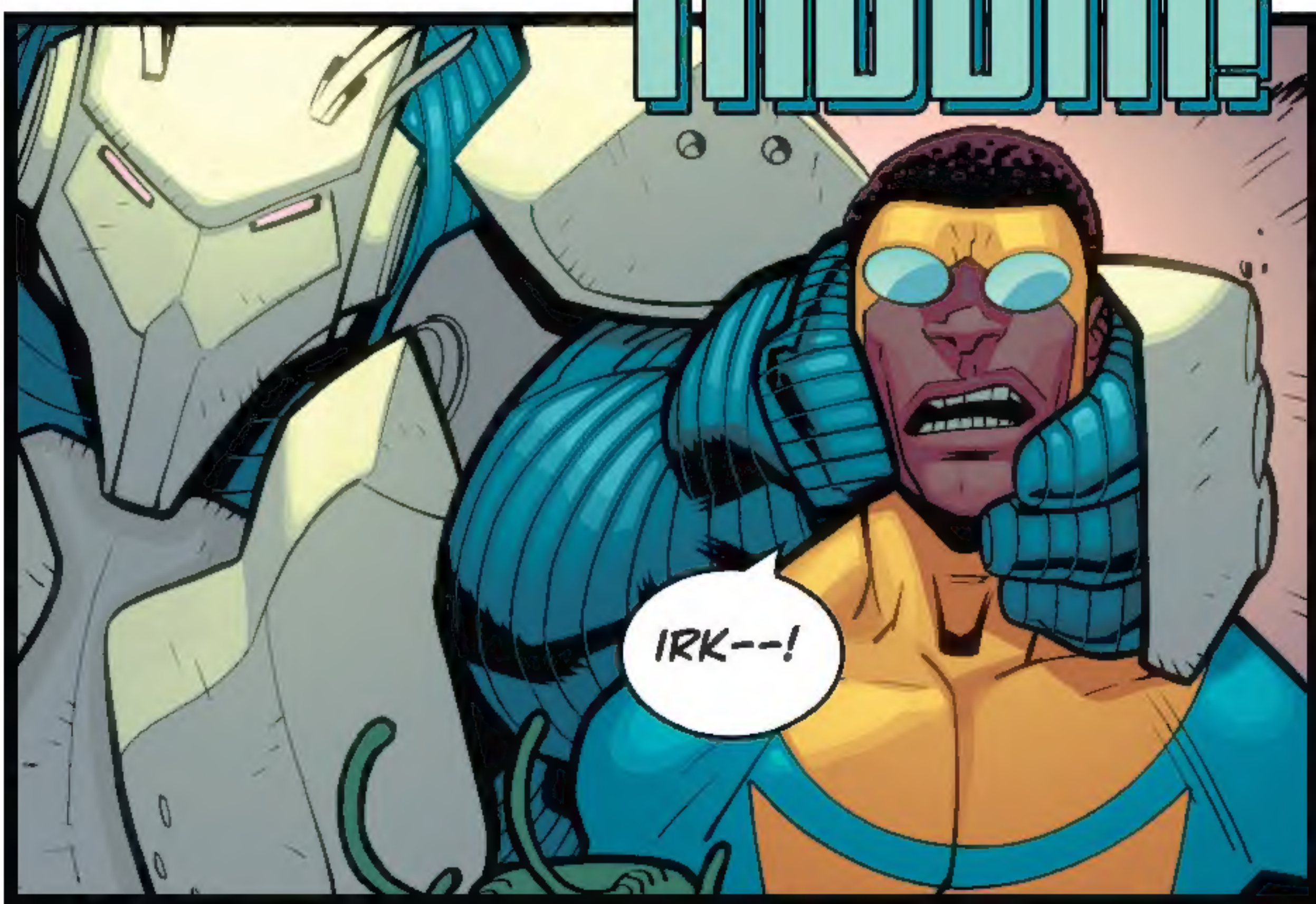
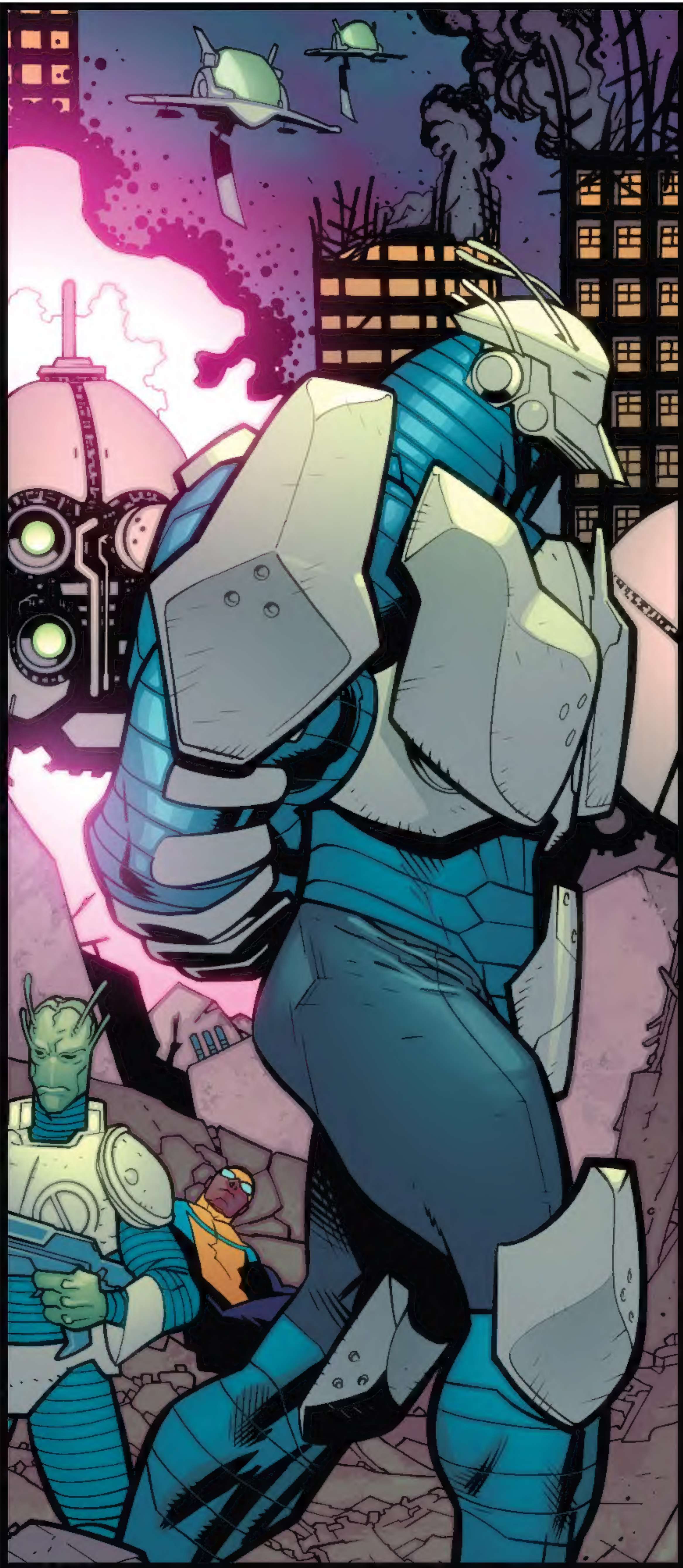
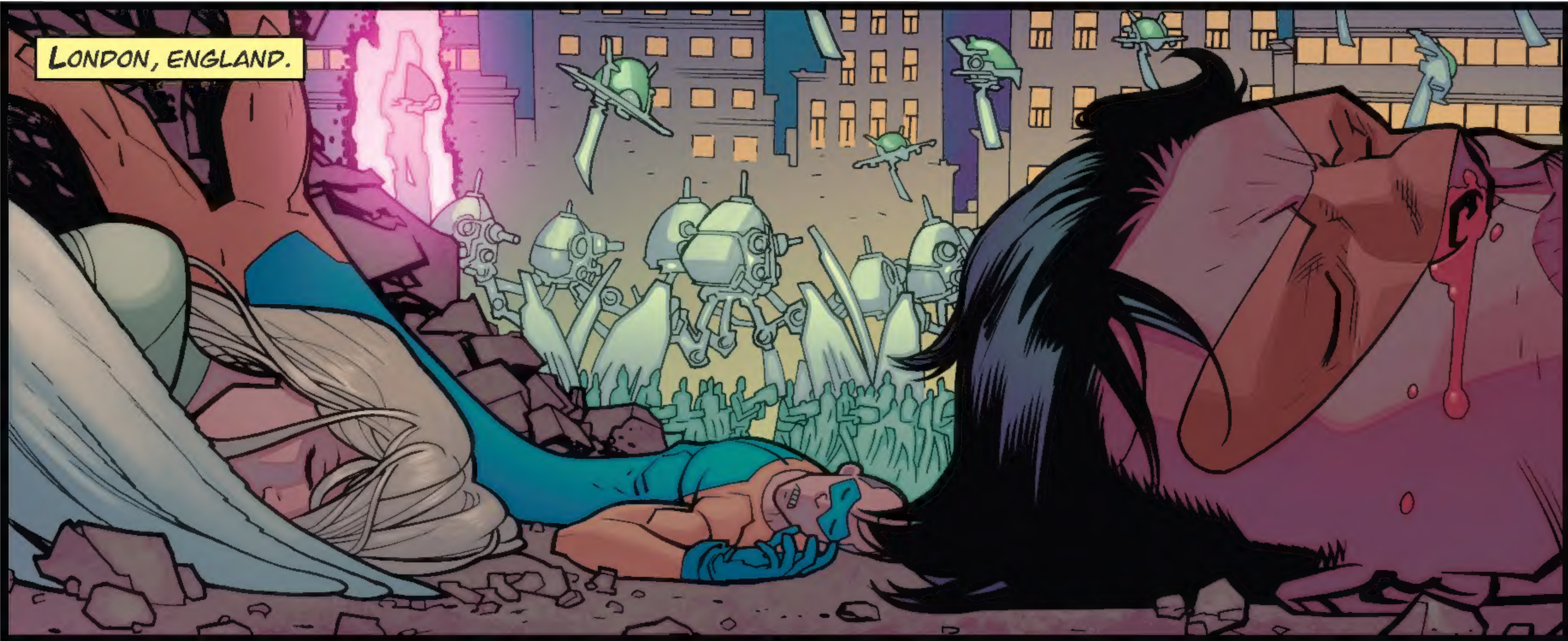














FOR THE  
RECORD, I  
WAS GOING TO  
BREAK FREE  
ON MY OWN!

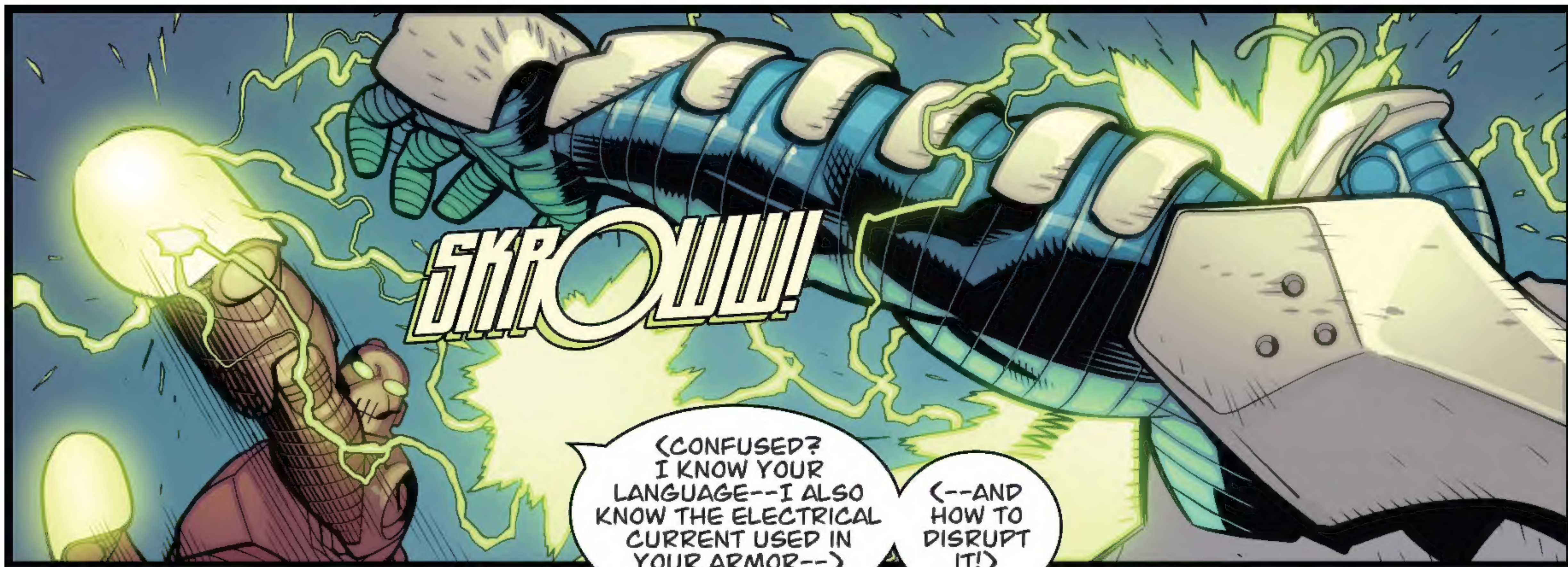
I BELIEVE  
YOU--NOW  
HELP MY  
DRONES  
WITH THE  
SOLDIERS--

THIS  
ONE IS  
MINE!

THOOOM!







(CONFUSED?  
I KNOW YOUR  
LANGUAGE--I ALSO  
KNOW THE ELECTRICAL  
CURRENT USED IN  
YOUR ARMOR--)

(--AND  
HOW TO  
DISRUPT  
IT!)



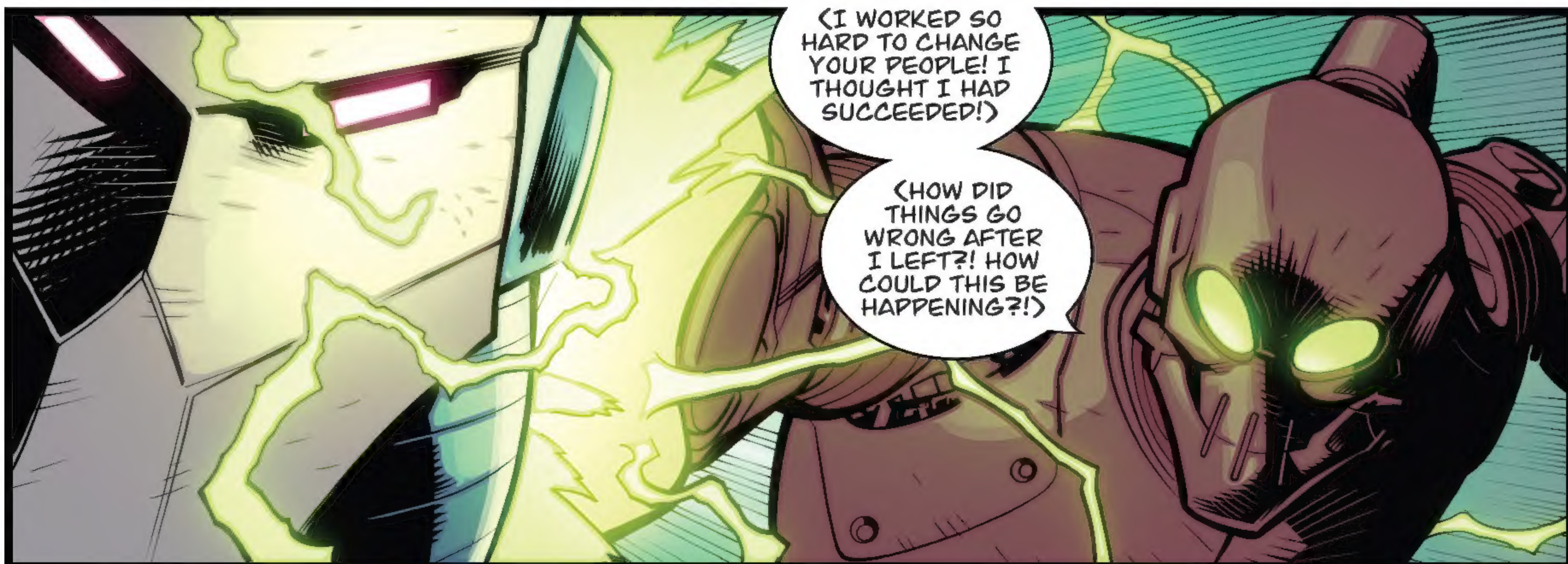
(I LIVED ON YOUR  
WORLD FOR MORE  
YEARS THAN I'VE  
LIVED ON MINE, I  
KNOW EVERYTHING  
ABOUT YOU!)

(DO THEY  
STILL TELL  
STORIES OF  
ME--YOUR  
PEOPLE?)



(I CHANGED THE  
COURSE OF YOUR  
CIVILIZATION, YOU  
KNOW... OR AT  
LEAST--I THOUGHT  
I DID...)

(DID YOU  
TAKE COMMAND  
BY FORCE? FIGHT  
TO RETURN THE  
FLAXANS TO THE  
OLD WAYS--  
THE WARRING  
WAYS?!)



(I WORKED SO  
HARD TO CHANGE  
YOUR PEOPLE! I  
THOUGHT I HAD  
SUCCEEDED!)

(HOW DID  
THINGS GO  
WRONG AFTER  
I LEFT?! HOW  
COULD THIS BE  
HAPPENING?!)





(MY ARMY HAS SECURED ALL CORNERS OF THIS CONTINENT... WE'VE INSPIRED COUNTLESS SLAVES TO RISE UP AND JOIN OUR CAUSE...)

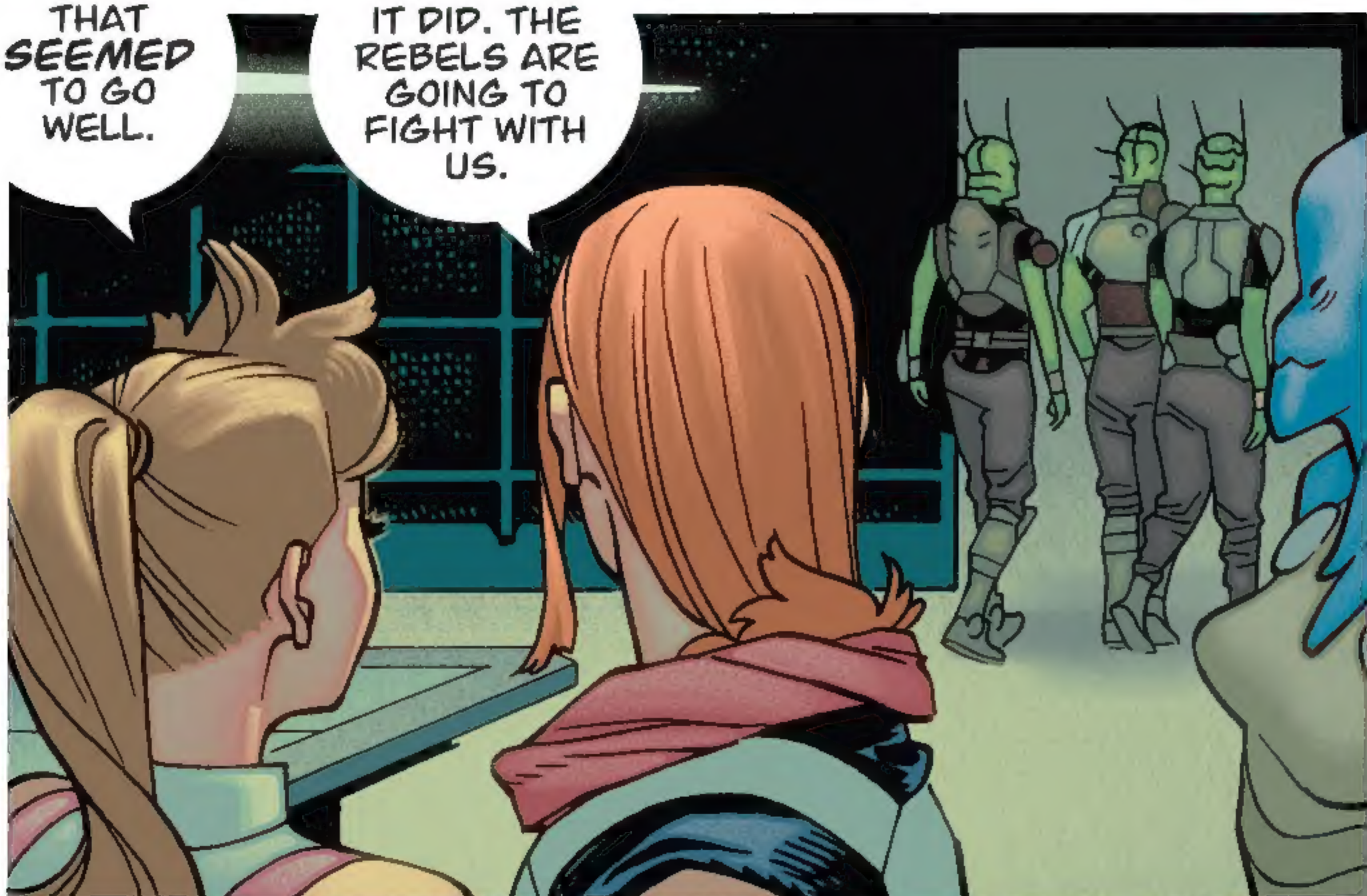
(...BUT WE WILL NOT SURVIVE THIS UPCOMING BATTLE WITH THE FLAXAN ARMIES IF WE DO NOT JOIN FORCES.)



(YOU SAY FLAXAN, YET YOU MEAN THE ZAXAL ROYAL FAMILY--- THE RULING CLASS WHOSE BLOODLINE HAS COMMANDED US FOR EONS.)

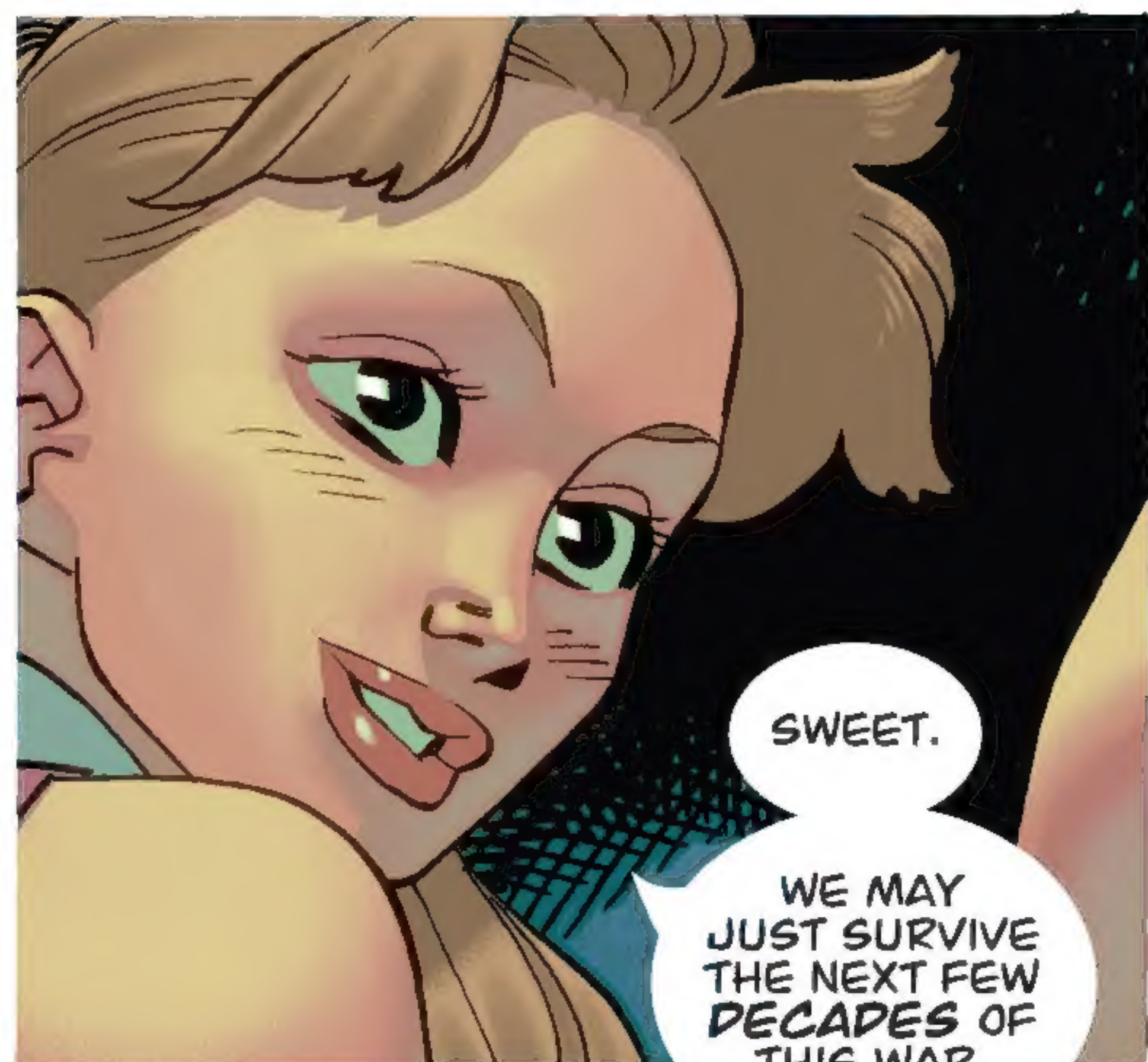
(WE ARE FLAXAN AND YET WE, LIKE YOU, STAND AGAINST THEIR FORCES.)

(AND WE WILL STAND WITH YOU.)



THAT SEEMED TO GO WELL.

IT DID. THE REBELS ARE GOING TO FIGHT WITH US.



SWEET.

WE MAY JUST SURVIVE THE NEXT FEW DECADES OF THIS WAR.





WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG, AMANDA?



THE BELT YOU INVENTED... IT'S WORKING. IT'S ABSORBING THE ENERGY FROM MY MONSTER FORM, KEEPING IT FROM REVERSING MY AGING.

I'M GETTING OLDER. SLOWLY, BUT I AM GETTING OLDER.



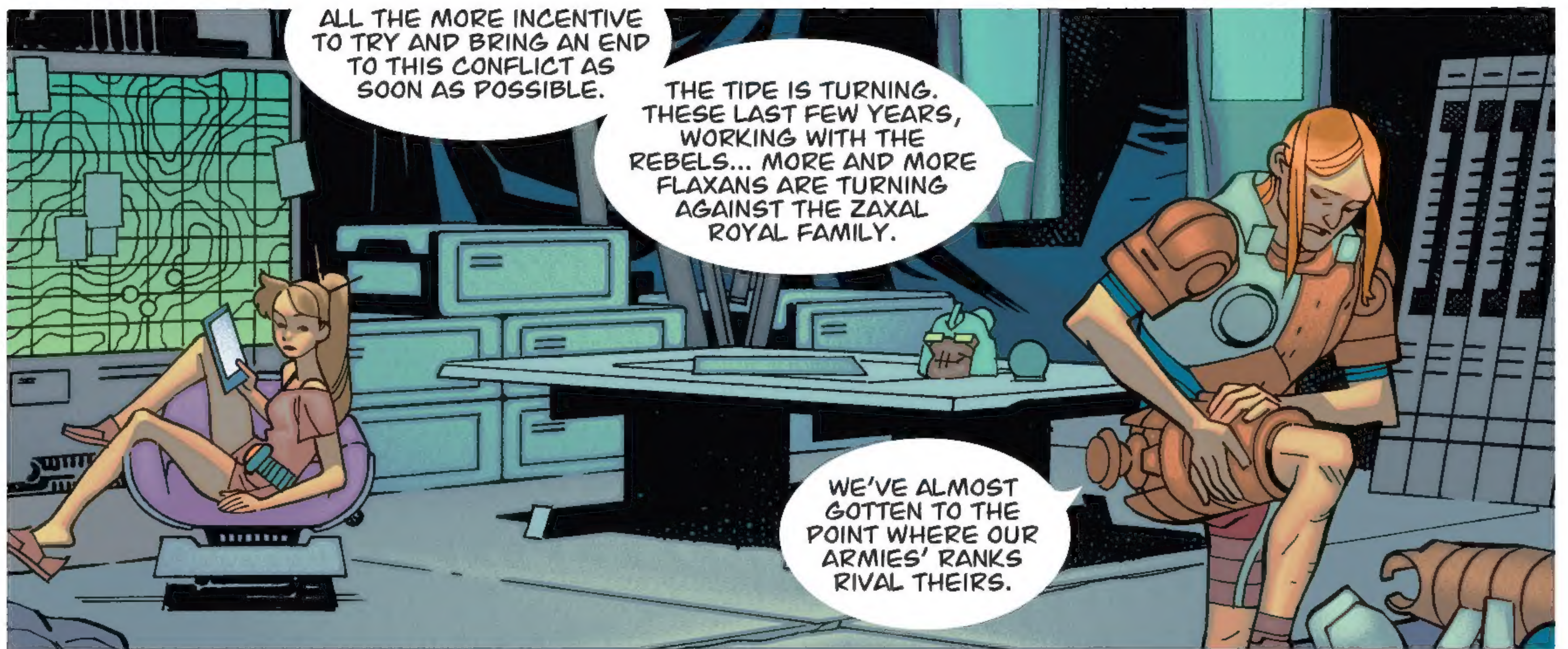
THAT'S GREAT. THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED, RIGHT?

YES, BUT...



IF THIS WAR RAGES ON... AND I KNOW I'M RIGHT WHEN I SAY THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT... IT WILL EVENTUALLY GET TO A POINT WHEN I'M USELESS IN BATTLE.





ALL THE MORE INCENTIVE TO TRY AND BRING AN END TO THIS CONFLICT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

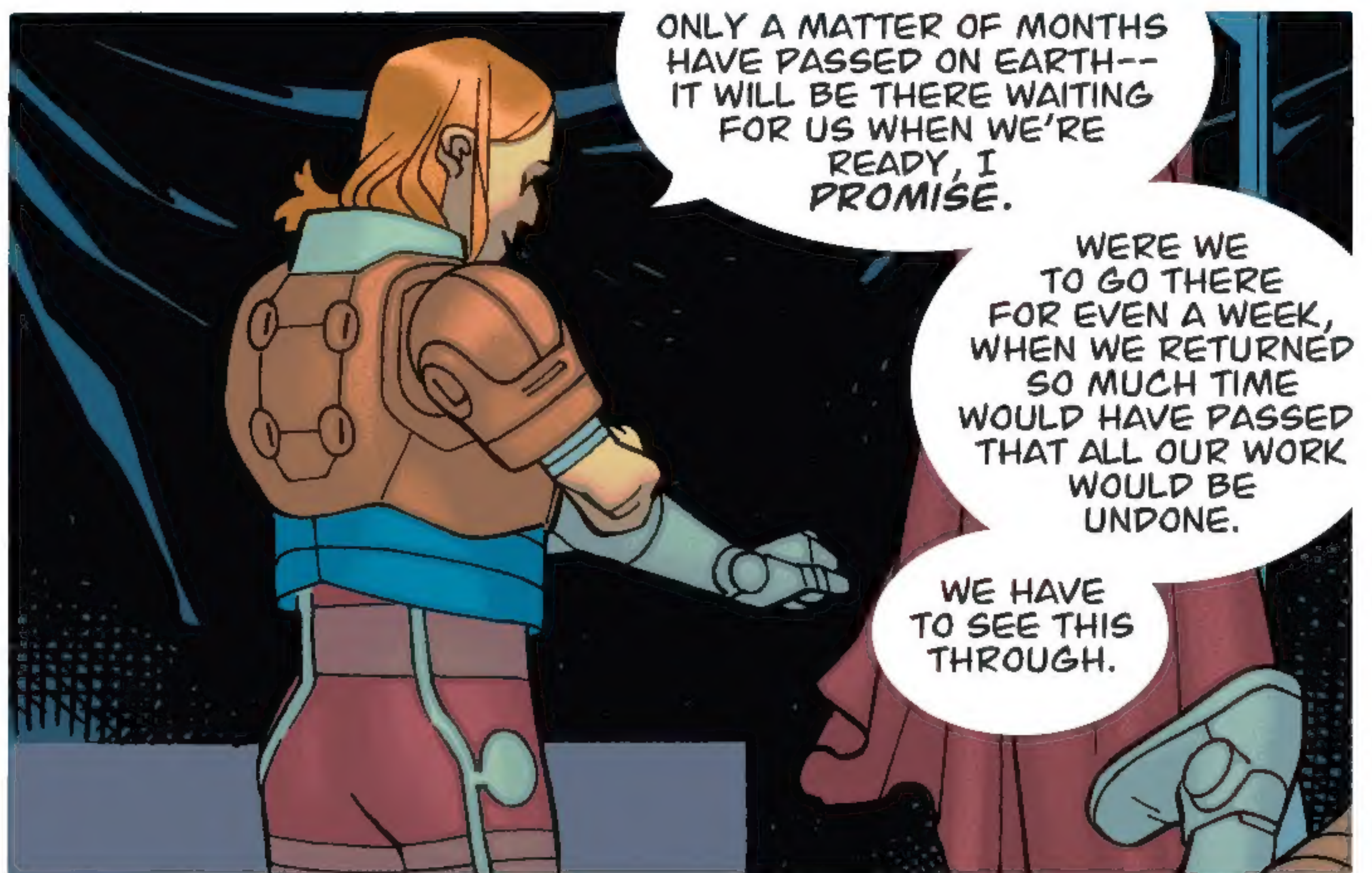
THE TIDE IS TURNING. THESE LAST FEW YEARS, WORKING WITH THE REBELS... MORE AND MORE FLAXANS ARE TURNING AGAINST THE ZAXAL ROYAL FAMILY.

WE'VE ALMOST GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE OUR ARMIES' RANKS RIVAL THEIRS.

FANTASTIC, SO... WE'RE ALMOST EVENLY MATCHED?

HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO BE HERE? THIS WORLD, I... WE'VE ALREADY LIVED HERE FAR LONGER THAN WE EVER LIVED ON EARTH, BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE WE DON'T BELONG.

CAN'T WE ATTACK ONE OF THEIR DIMENSIONAL HUBS, GO BACK FOR JUST A LITTLE BIT?



ONLY A MATTER OF MONTHS HAVE PASSED ON EARTH-- IT WILL BE THERE WAITING FOR US WHEN WE'RE READY, I PROMISE.

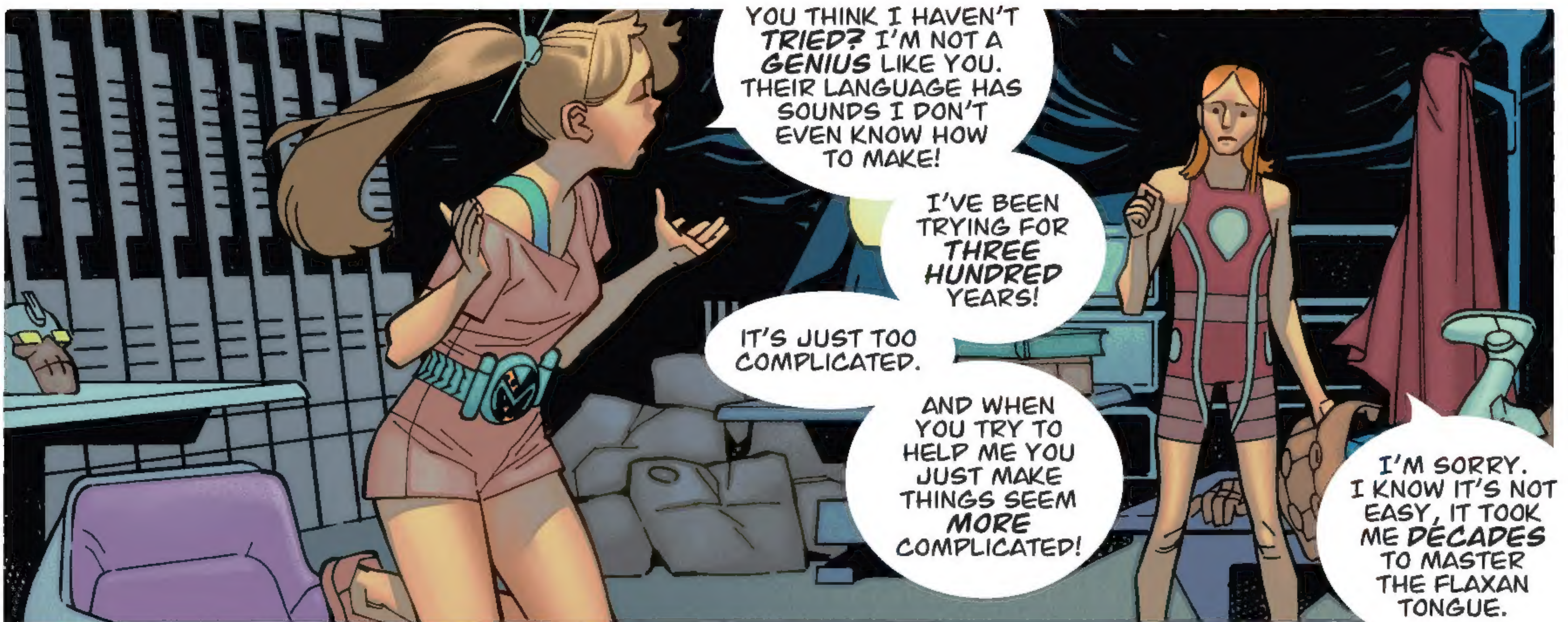
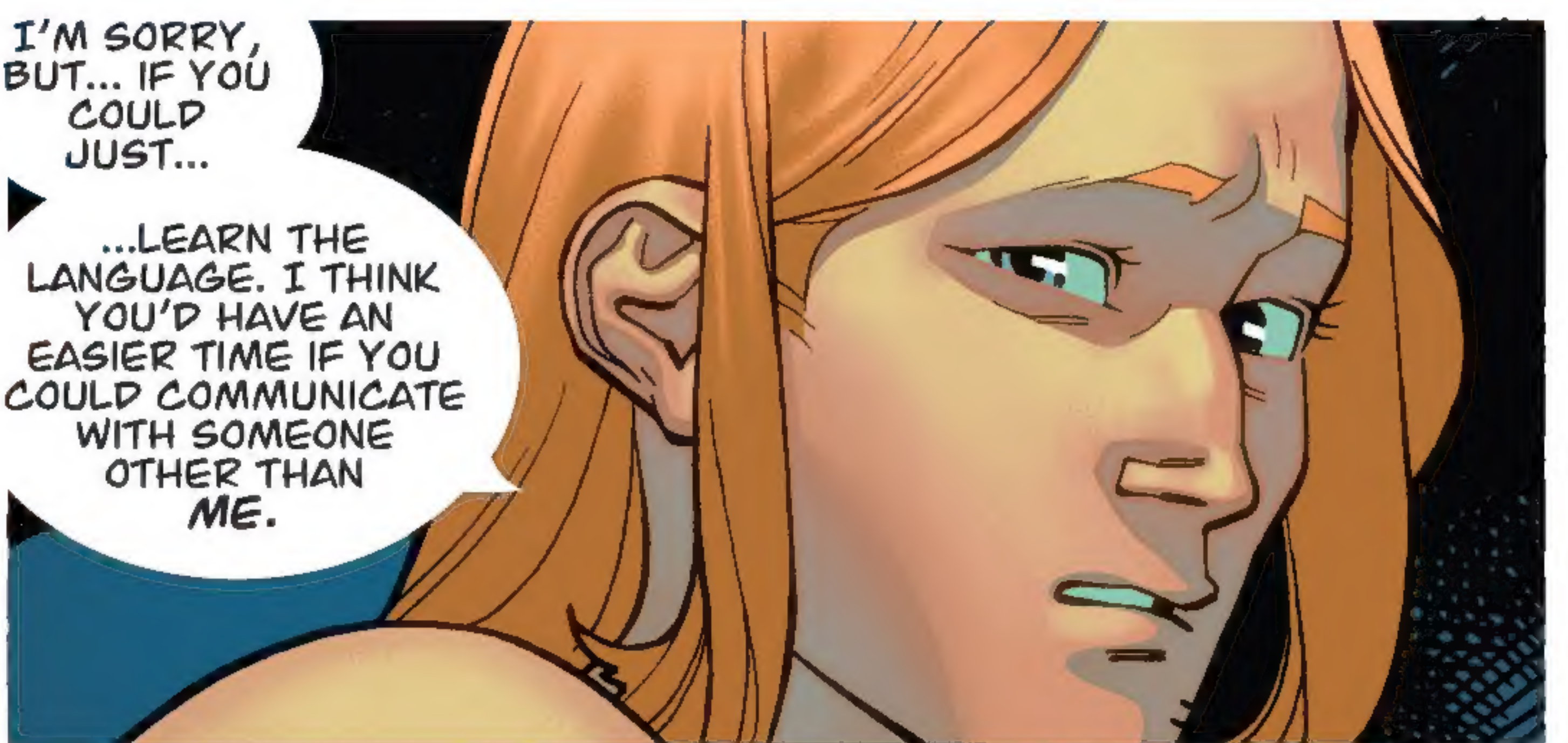
WERE WE TO GO THERE FOR EVEN A WEEK, WHEN WE RETURNED SO MUCH TIME WOULD HAVE PASSED THAT ALL OUR WORK WOULD BE UNDONE.

WE HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH.



I'M SORRY, BUT... IF YOU COULD JUST...

...LEARN THE LANGUAGE. I THINK YOU'D HAVE AN EASIER TIME IF YOU COULD COMMUNICATE WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME.



YOU THINK I HAVEN'T TRIED? I'M NOT A GENIUS LIKE YOU. THEIR LANGUAGE HAS SOUNDS I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO MAKE!

I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS!

IT'S JUST TOO COMPLICATED.

AND WHEN YOU TRY TO HELP ME YOU JUST MAKE THINGS SEEM MORE COMPLICATED!

I'M SORRY. I KNOW IT'S NOT EASY, IT TOOK ME DECADES TO MASTER THE FLAXAN TONGUE.

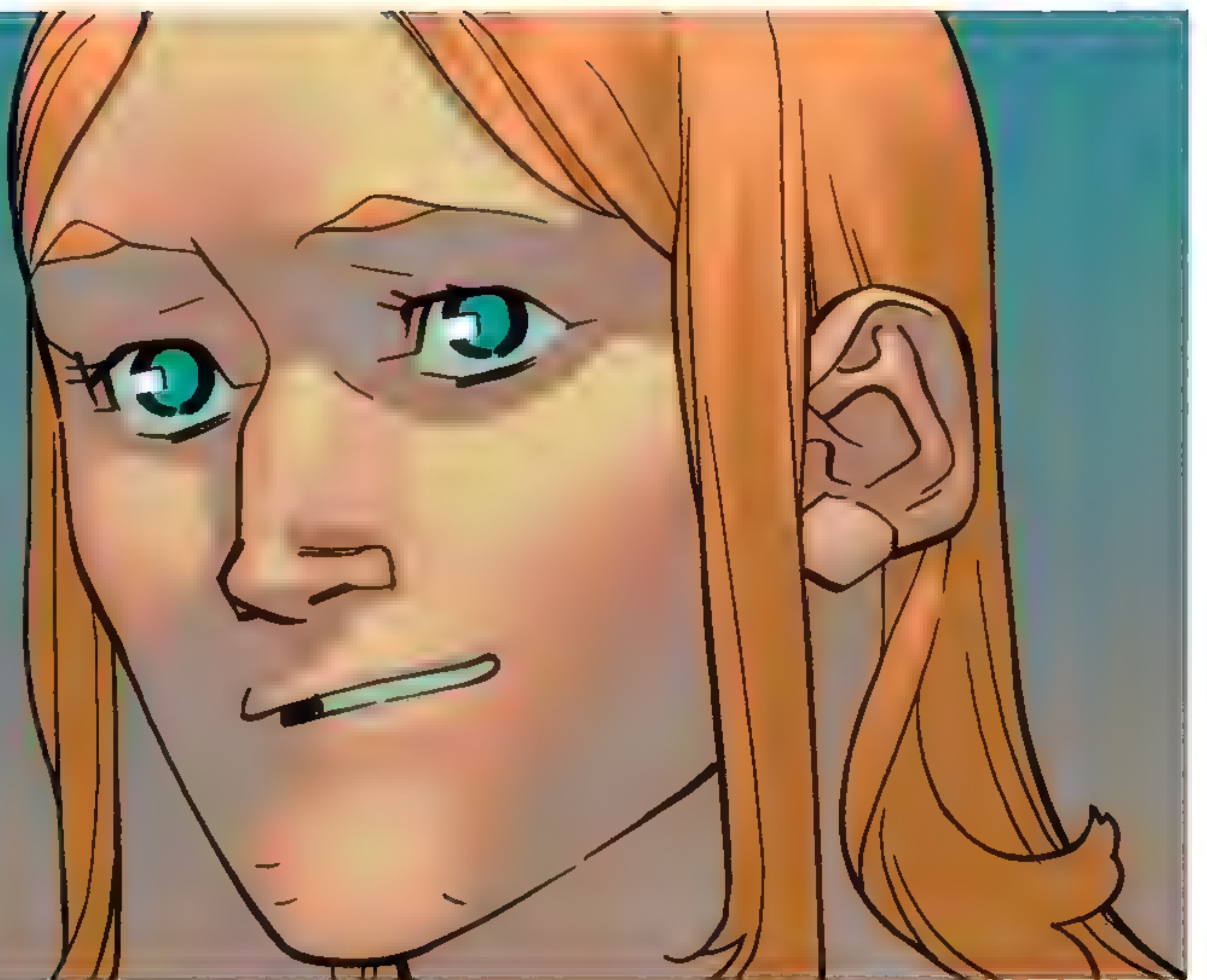


I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO UPSET YOU. I KNOW THIS ISN'T EASY FOR YOU. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING IS NOTHING LESS THAN SAVING OUR WORLD.

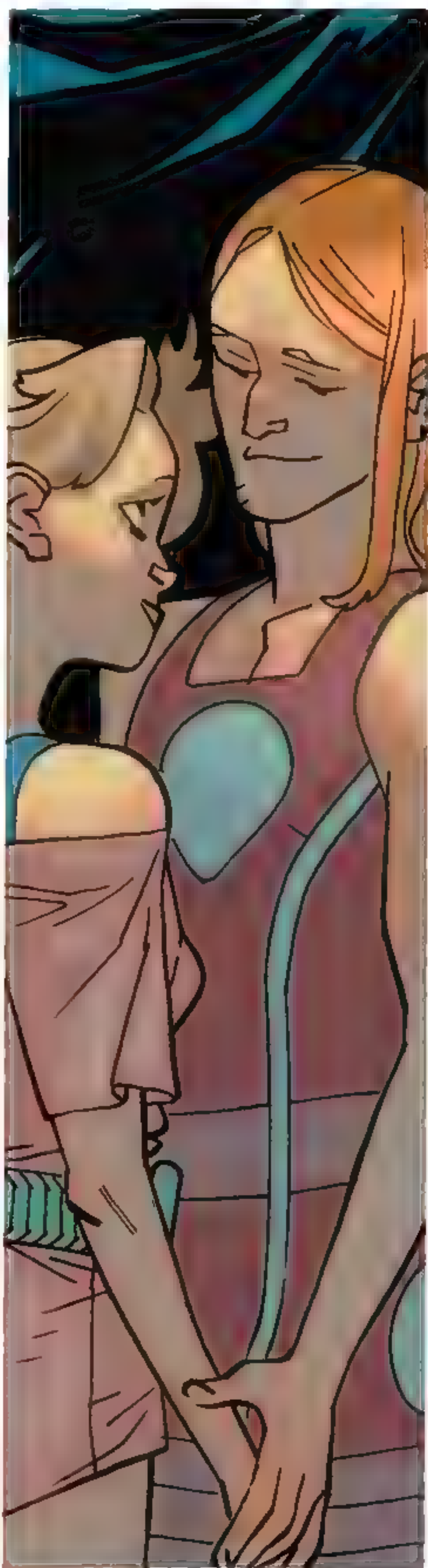
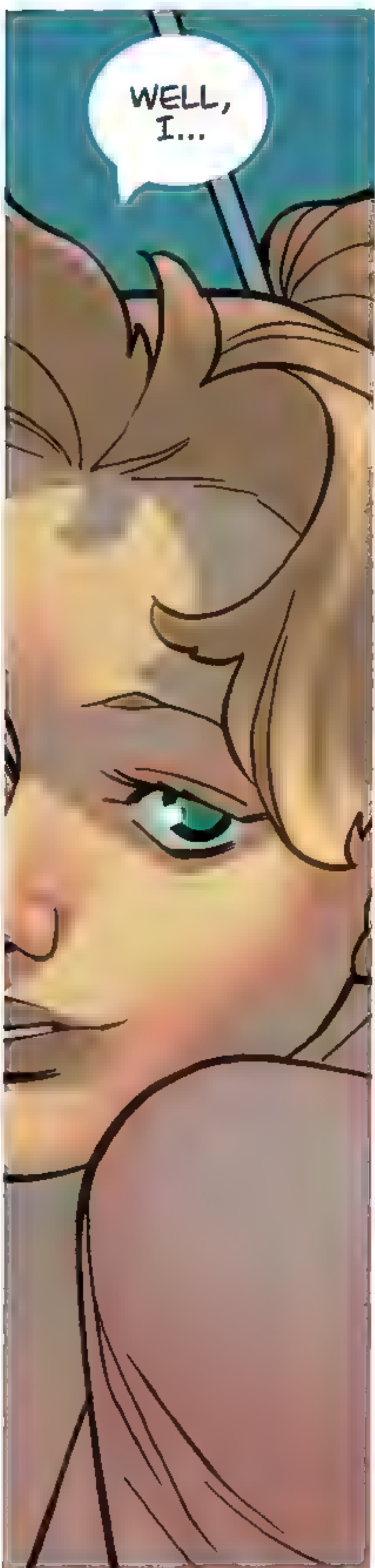
AND WHILE IT WILL MOST DEFINITELY BE THE LONGEST STRETCH OF TIME ANY HUMAN HAS EVER EXPERIENCED, ASIDE FROM MAYBE THE IMMORTAL... IT WILL BE TEMPORARY.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH... IF I COULD HAVE CHOSEN ANYONE TO ACCOMPANY ME ON THIS MISSION...

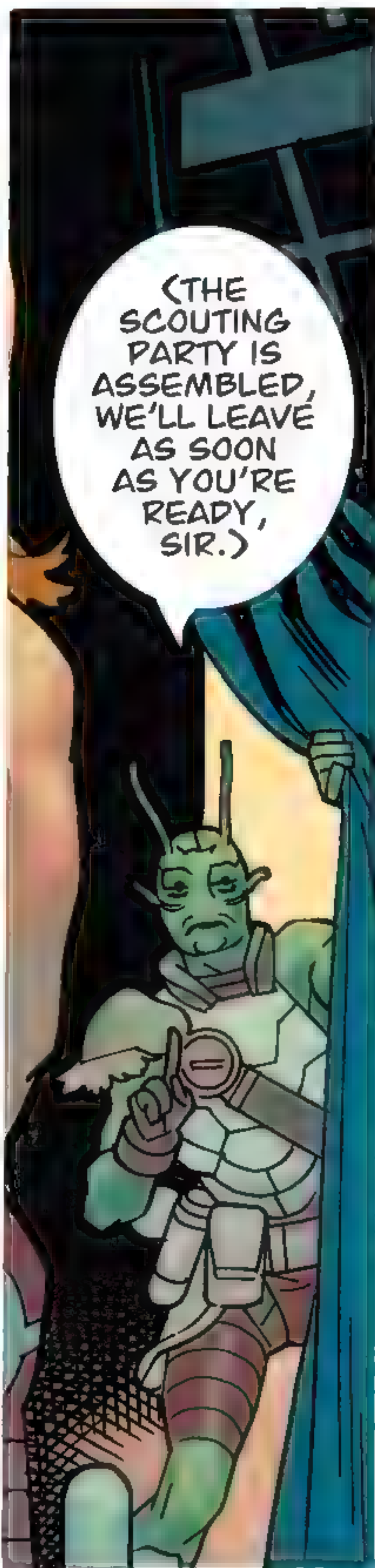
...IT WOULD HAVE BEEN YOU.



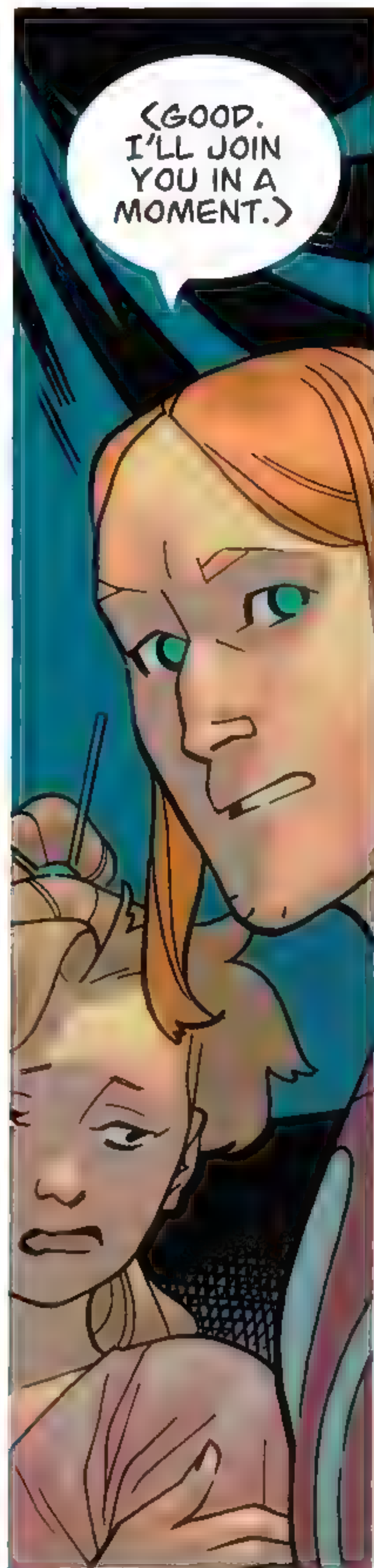
WELL, I...



(THE SCOUTING PARTY IS ASSEMBLED, WE'LL LEAVE AS SOON AS YOU'RE READY, SIR.)

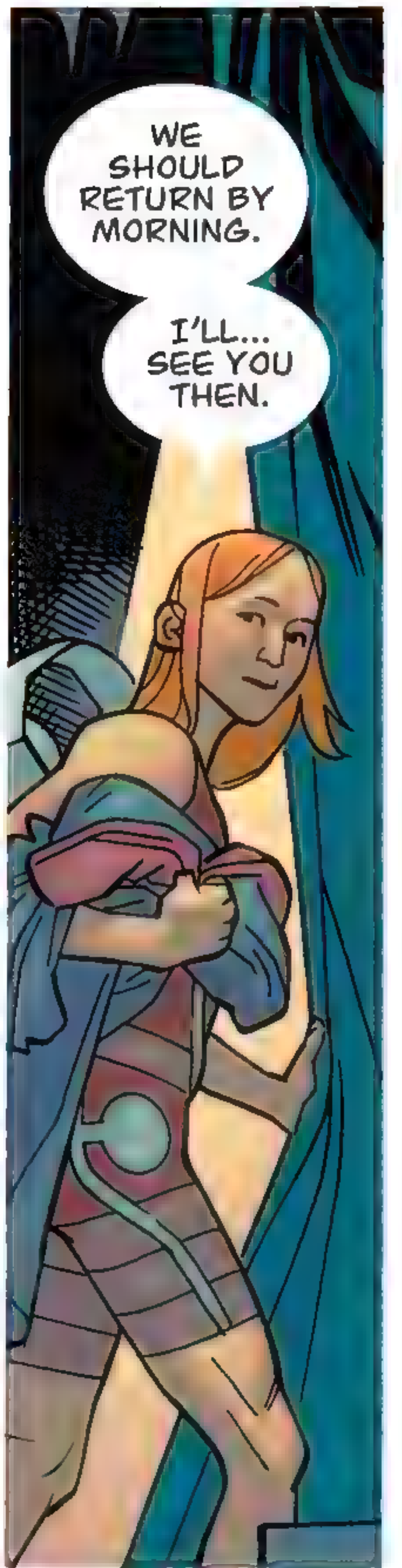


(GOOD. I'LL JOIN YOU IN A MOMENT.)



WE SHOULD RETURN BY MORNING.

I'LL... SEE YOU THEN.

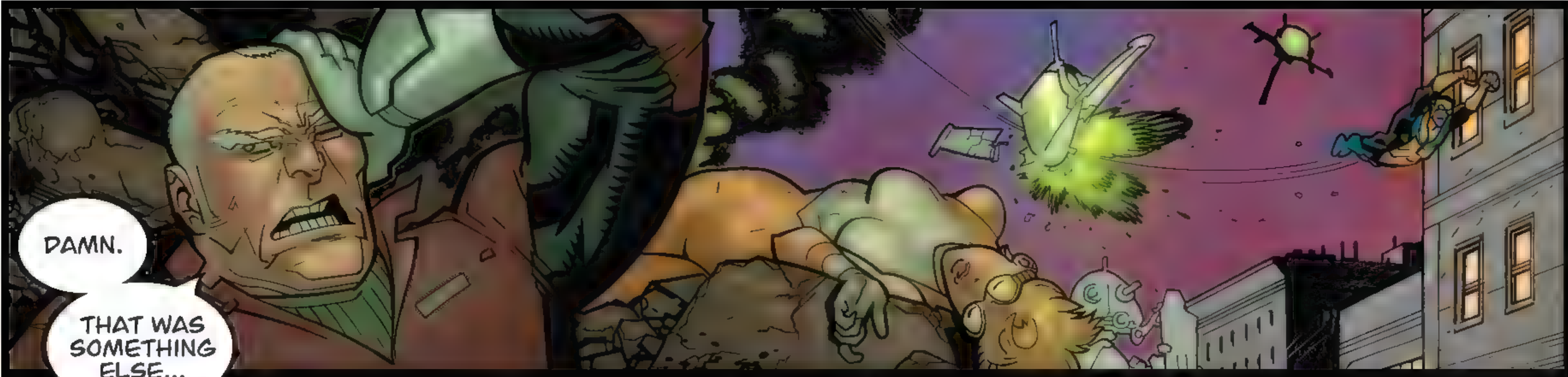


YEAH.

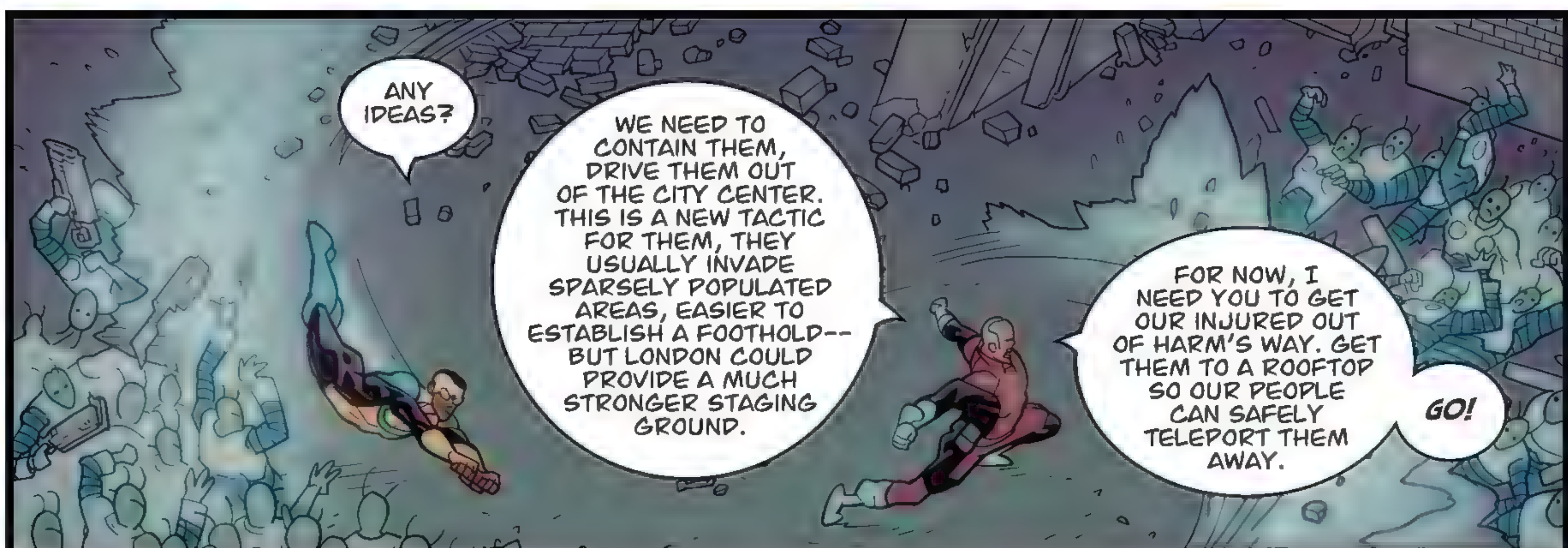
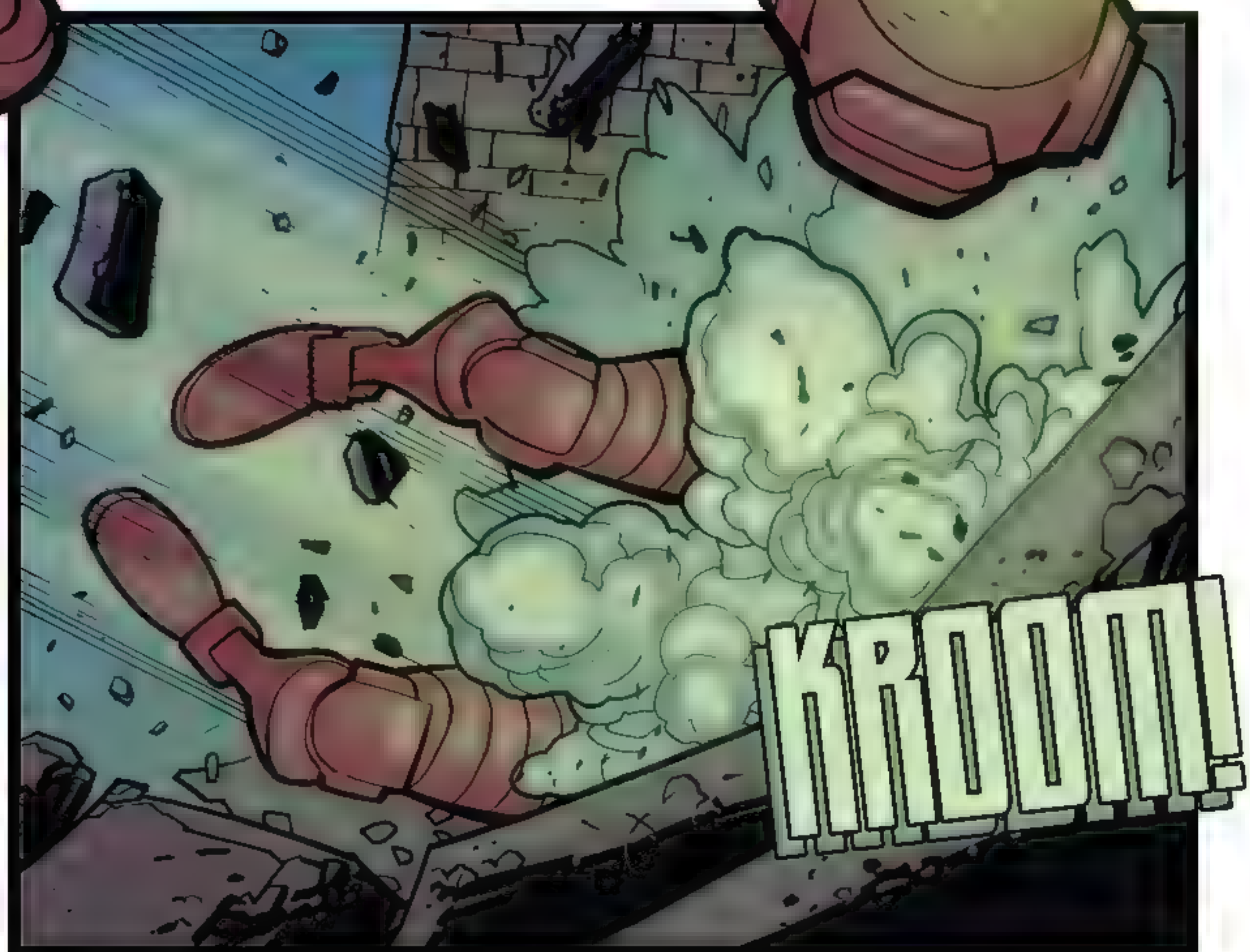
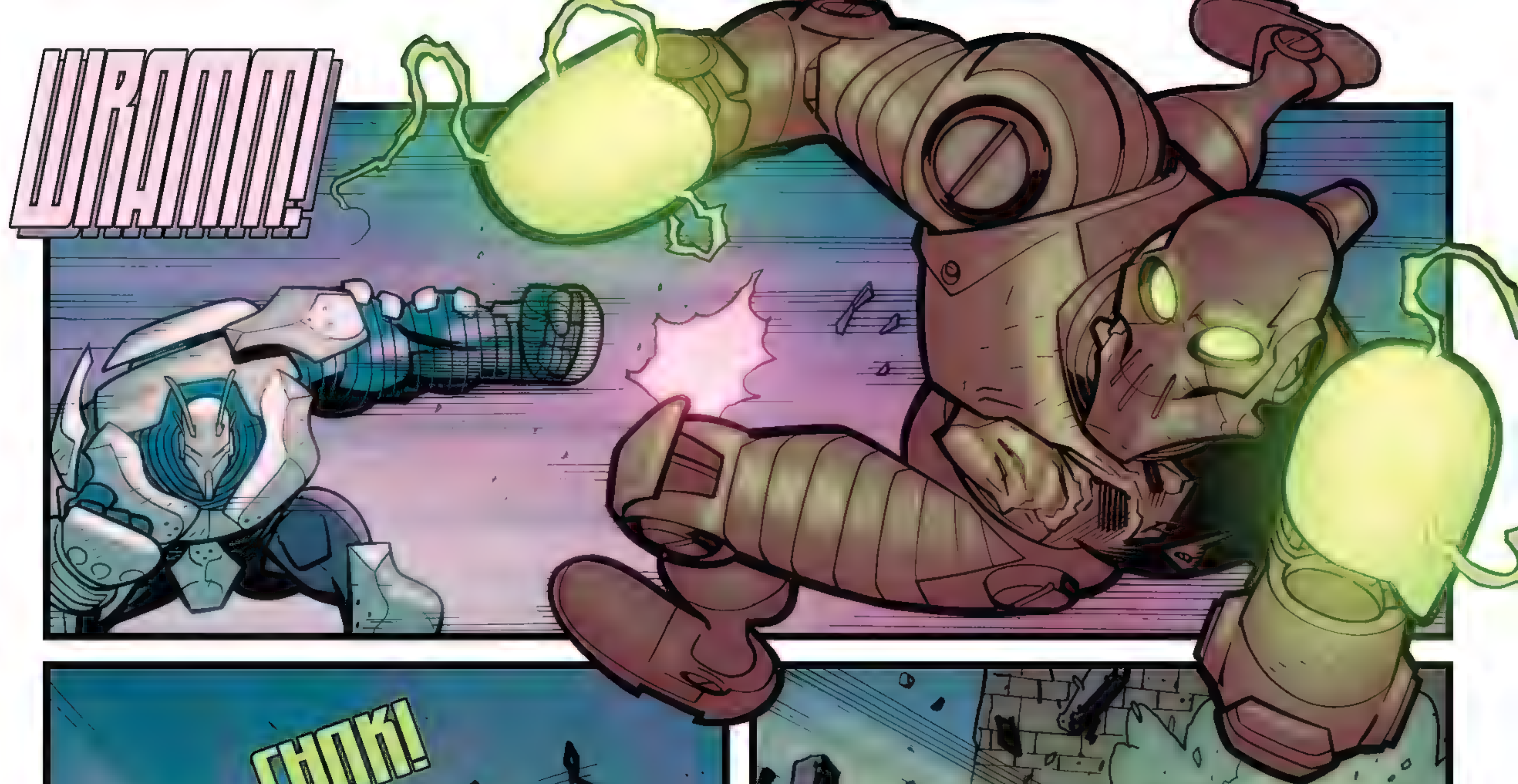
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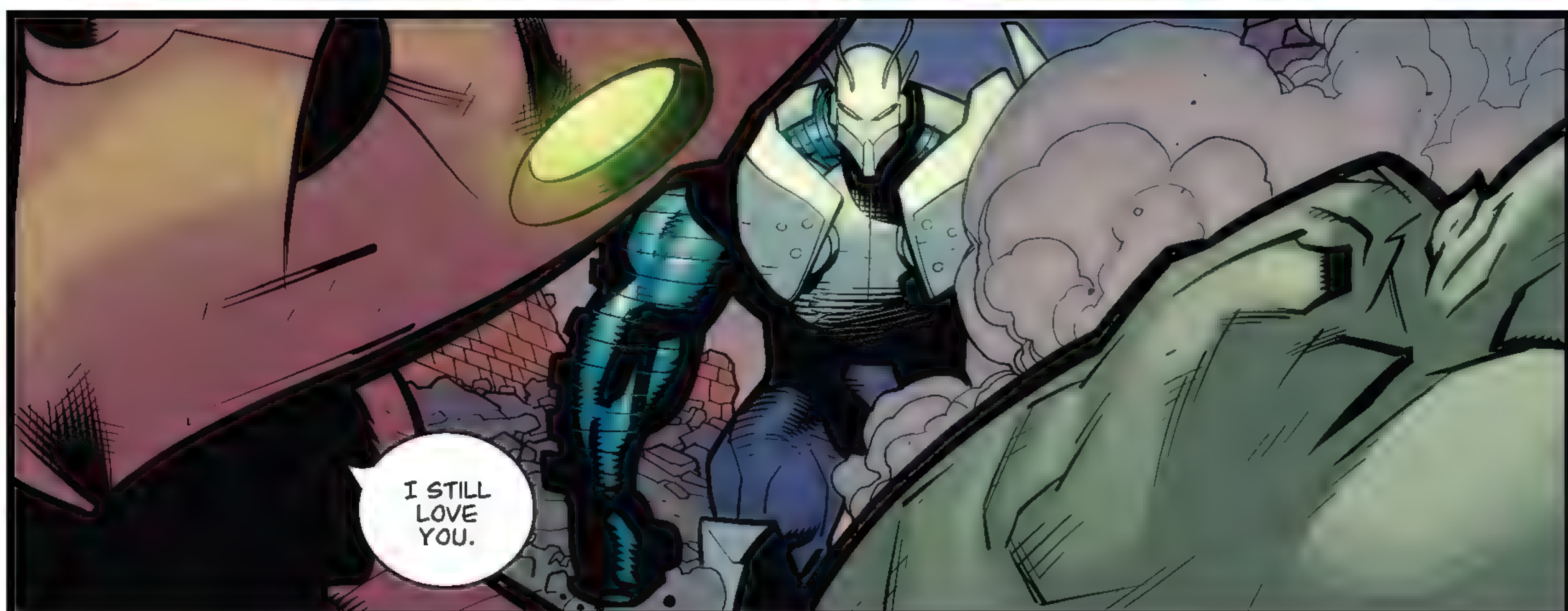
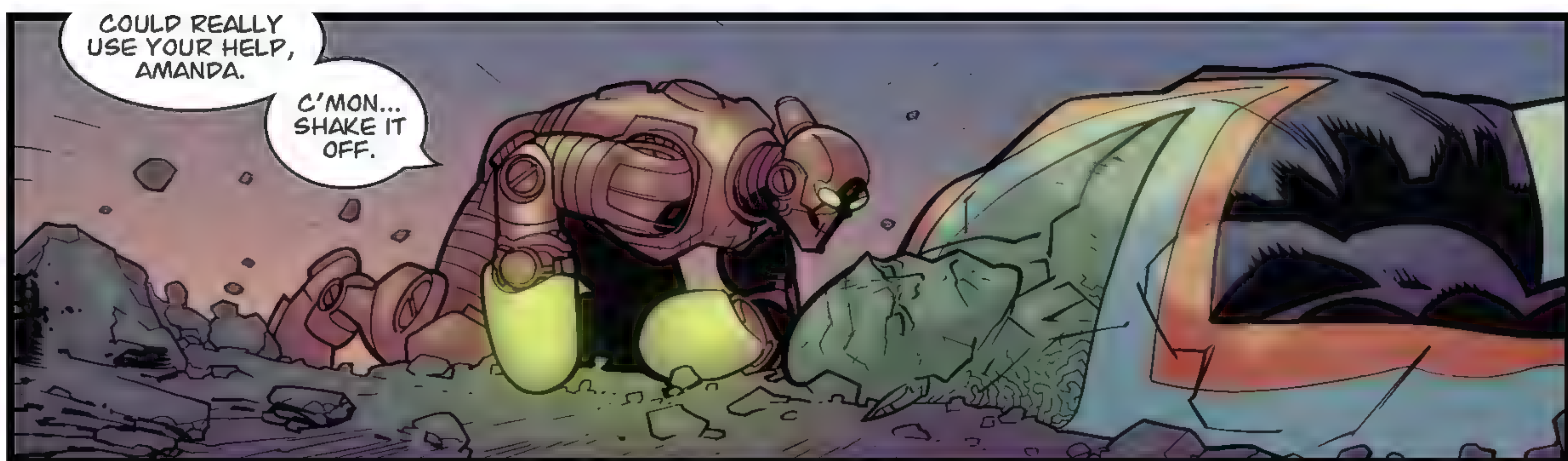




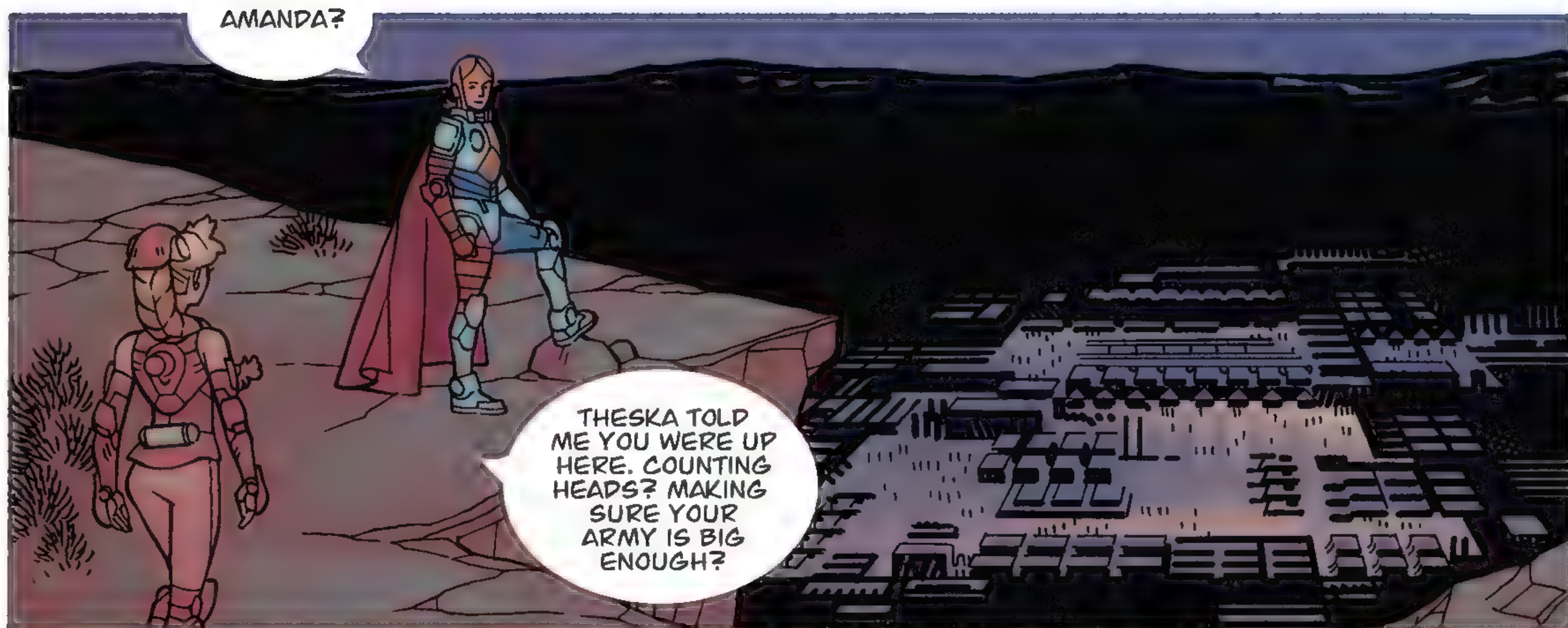






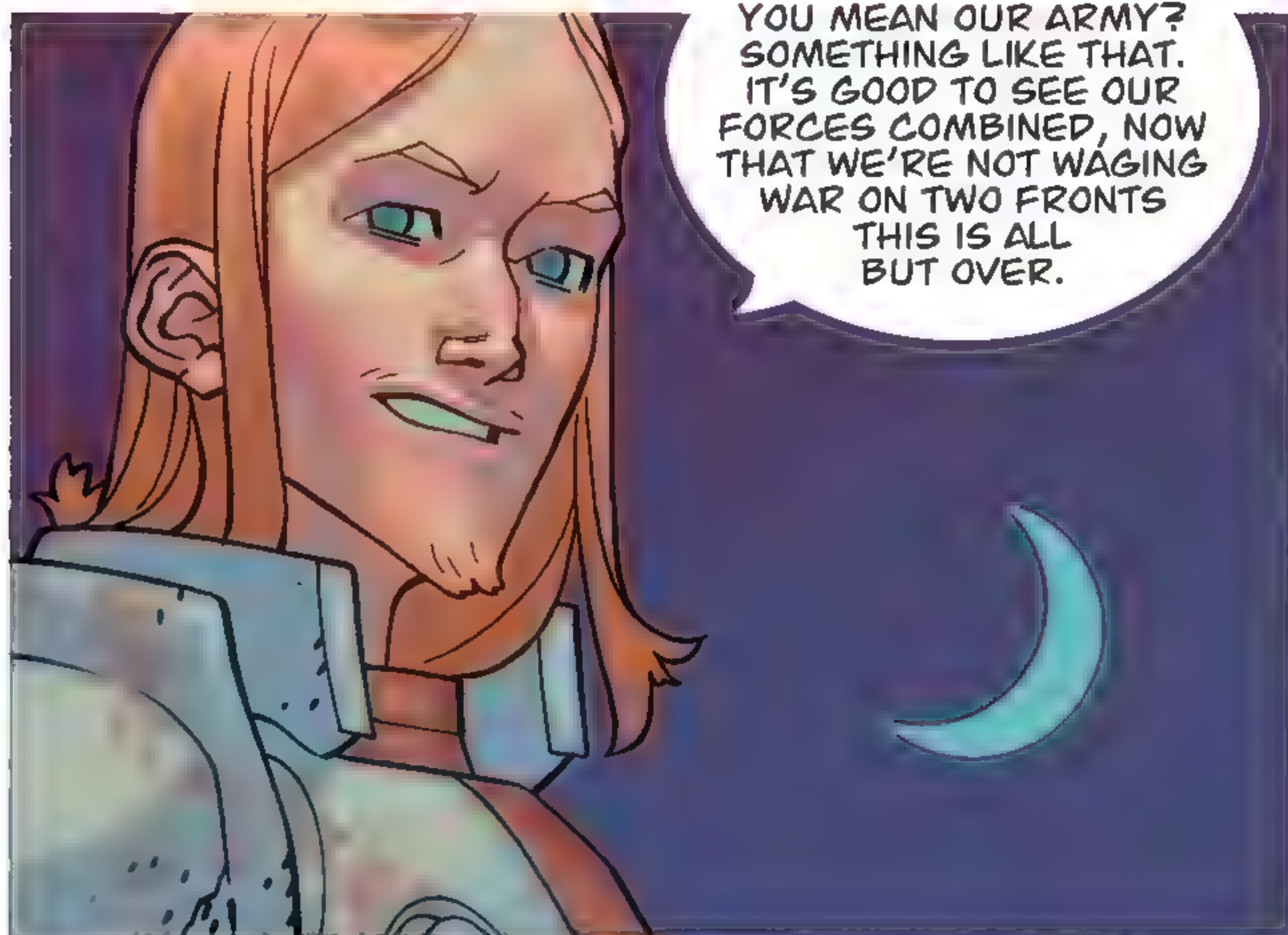




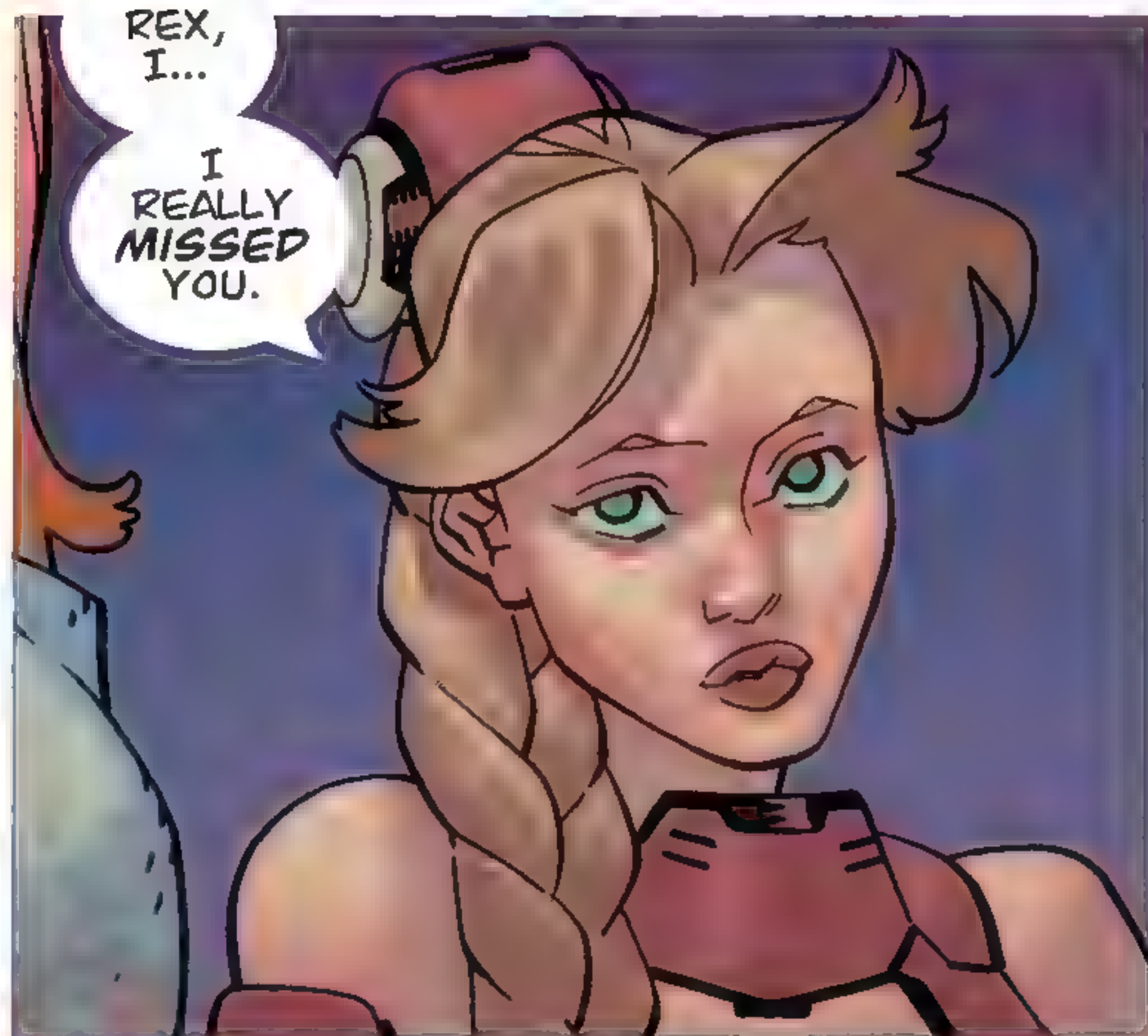


AMANDA?

THESKA TOLD  
ME YOU WERE UP  
HERE. COUNTING  
HEADS? MAKING  
SURE YOUR  
ARMY IS BIG  
ENOUGH?

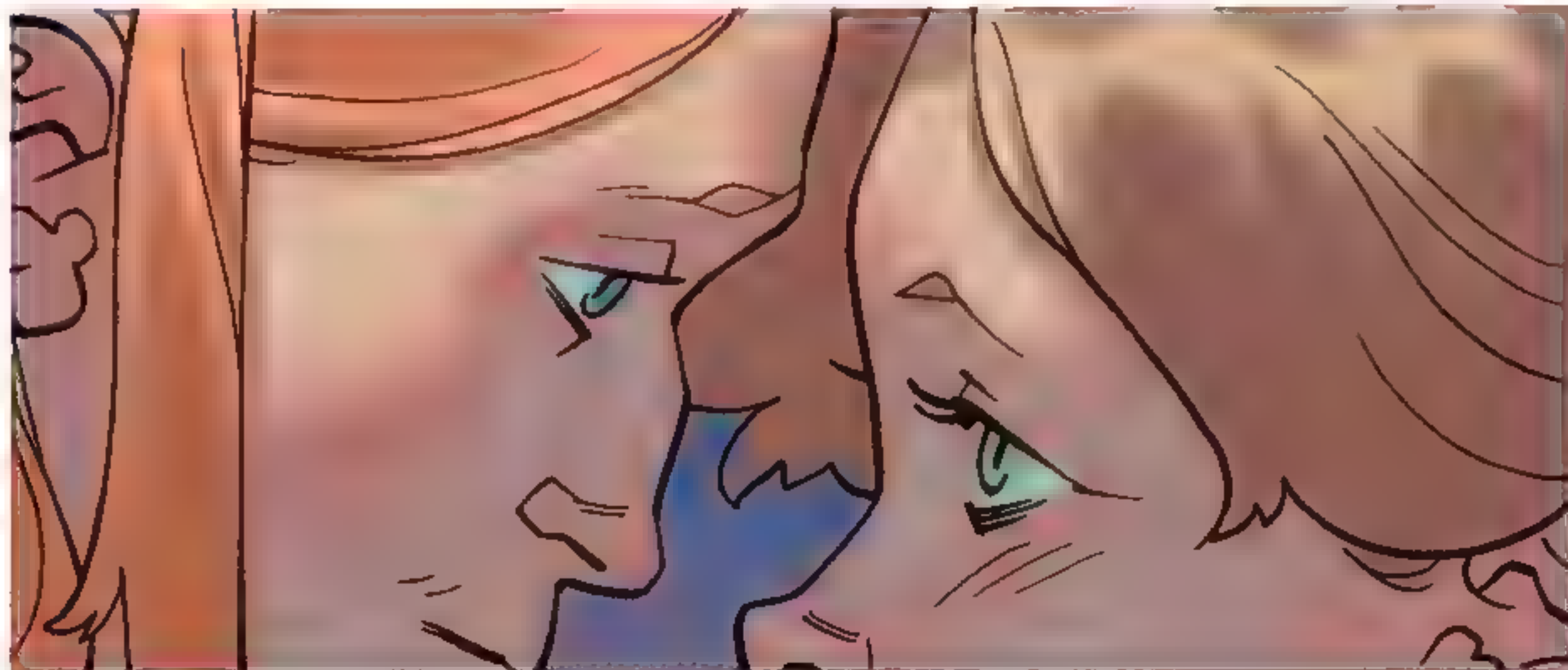
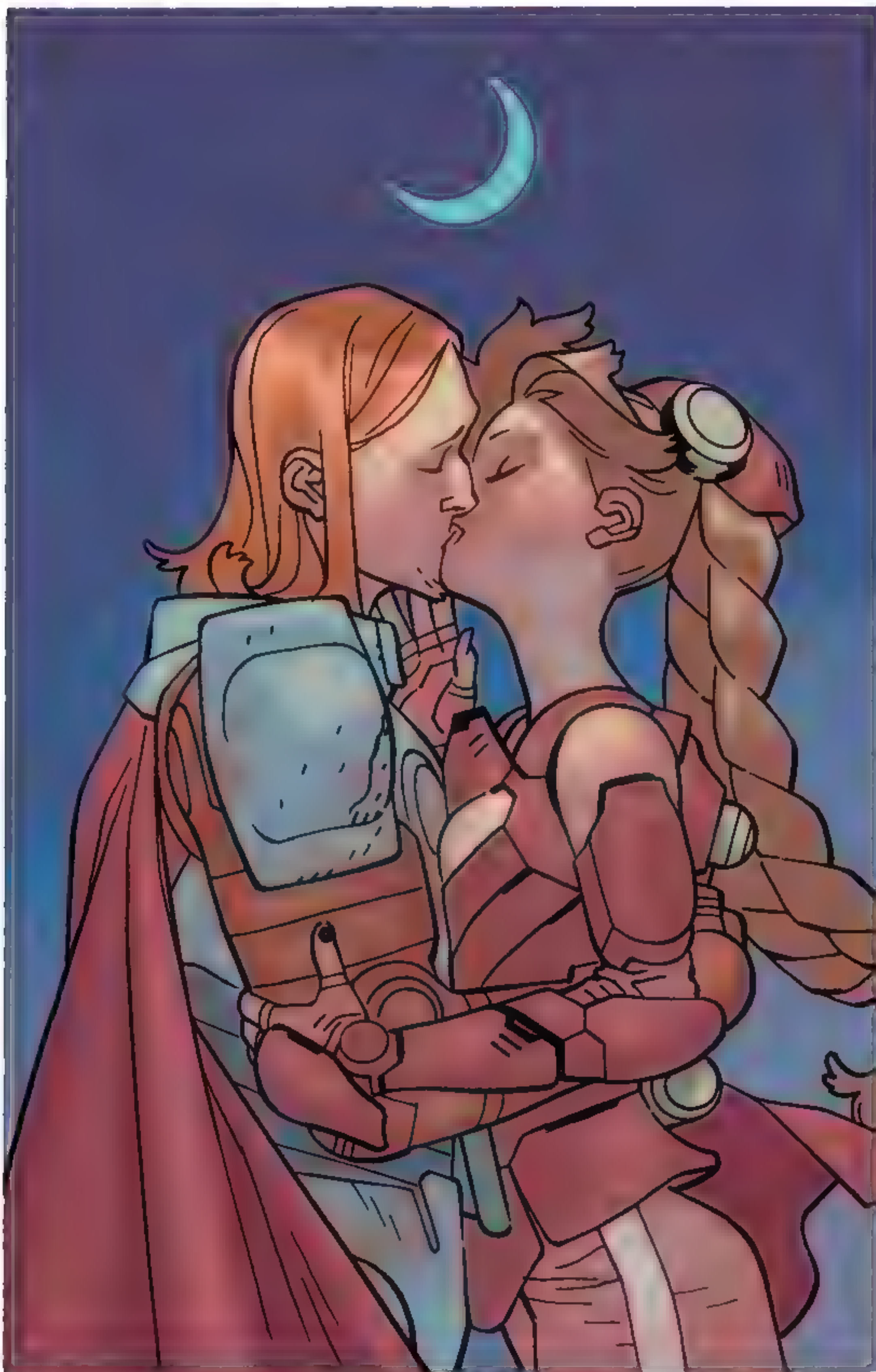


YOU MEAN OUR ARMY?  
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.  
IT'S GOOD TO SEE OUR  
FORCES COMBINED, NOW  
THAT WE'RE NOT WAGING  
WAR ON TWO FRONTS  
THIS IS ALL  
BUT OVER.



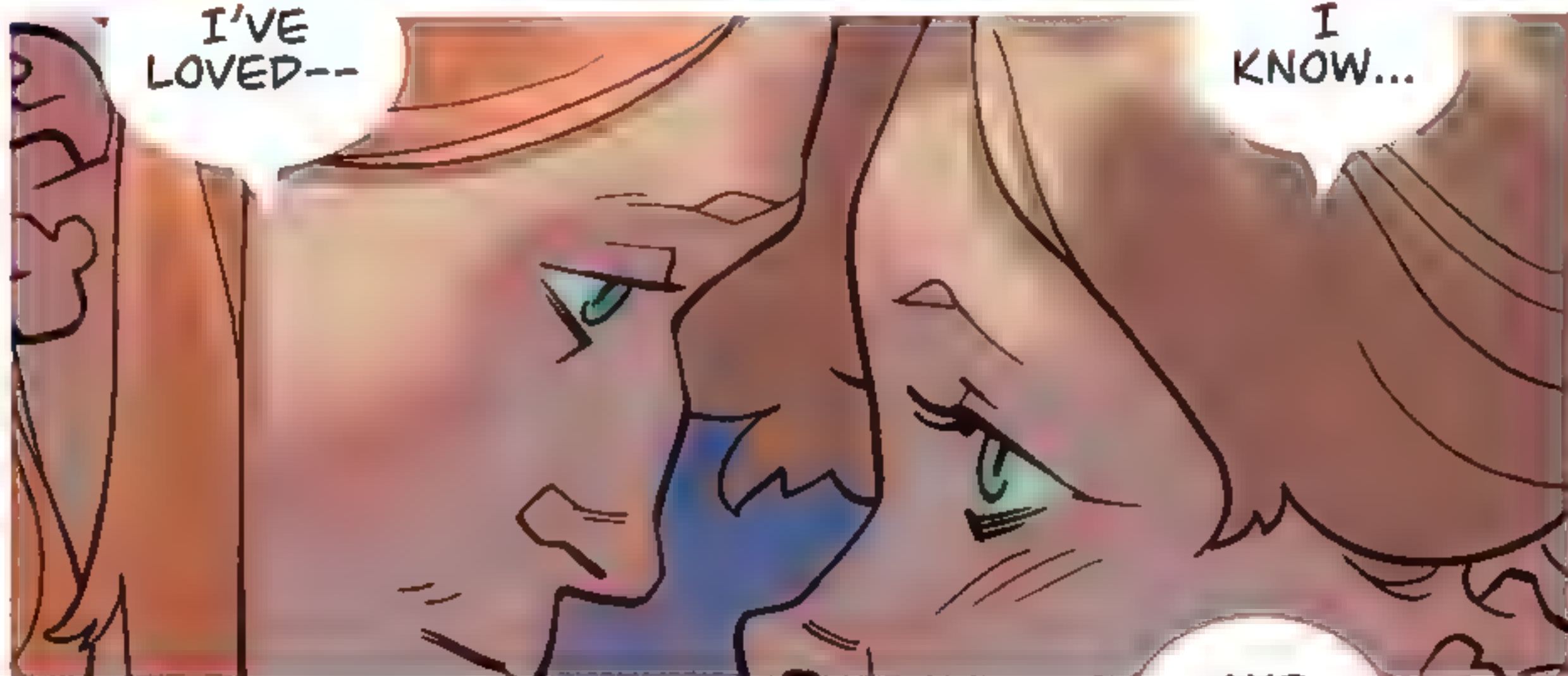
REX,  
I...

I  
REALLY  
MISSED  
YOU.

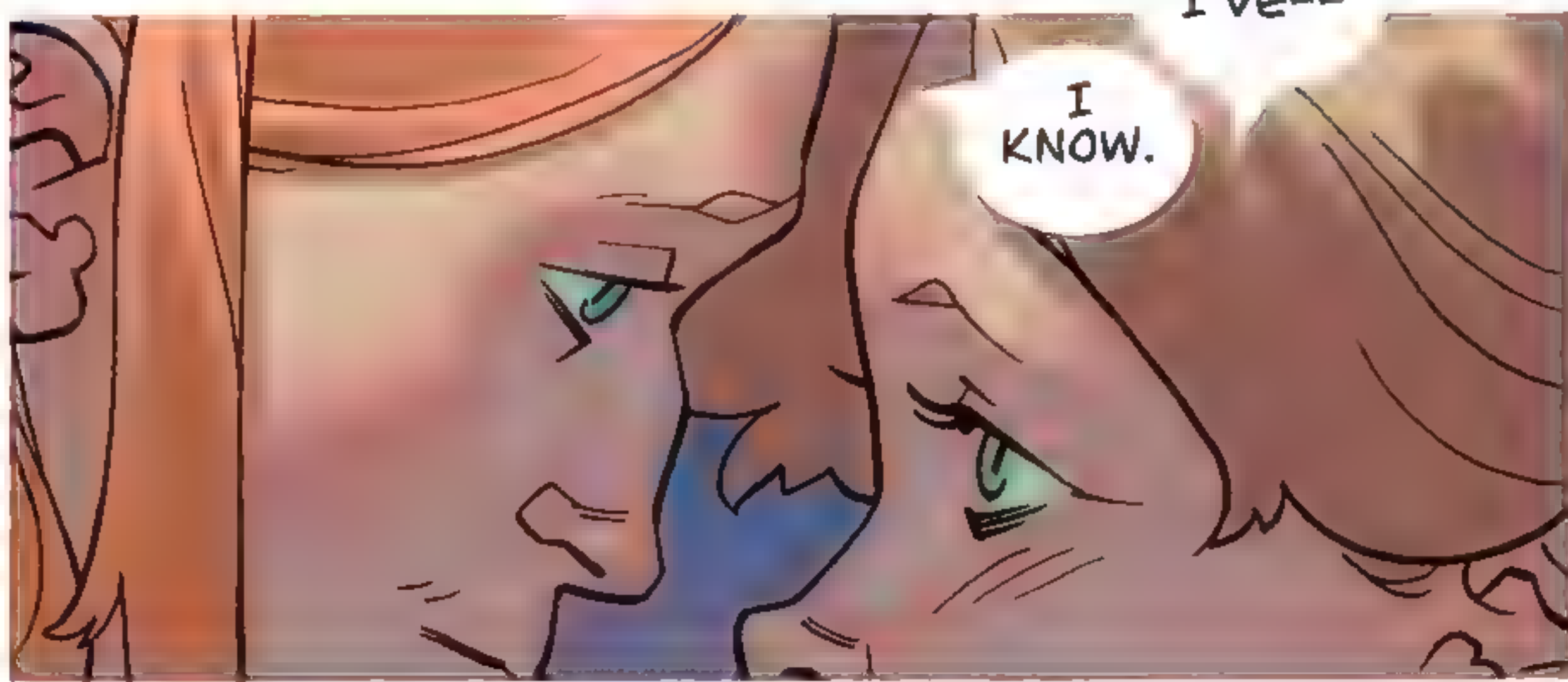


I'VE  
LOVED---

I  
KNOW...

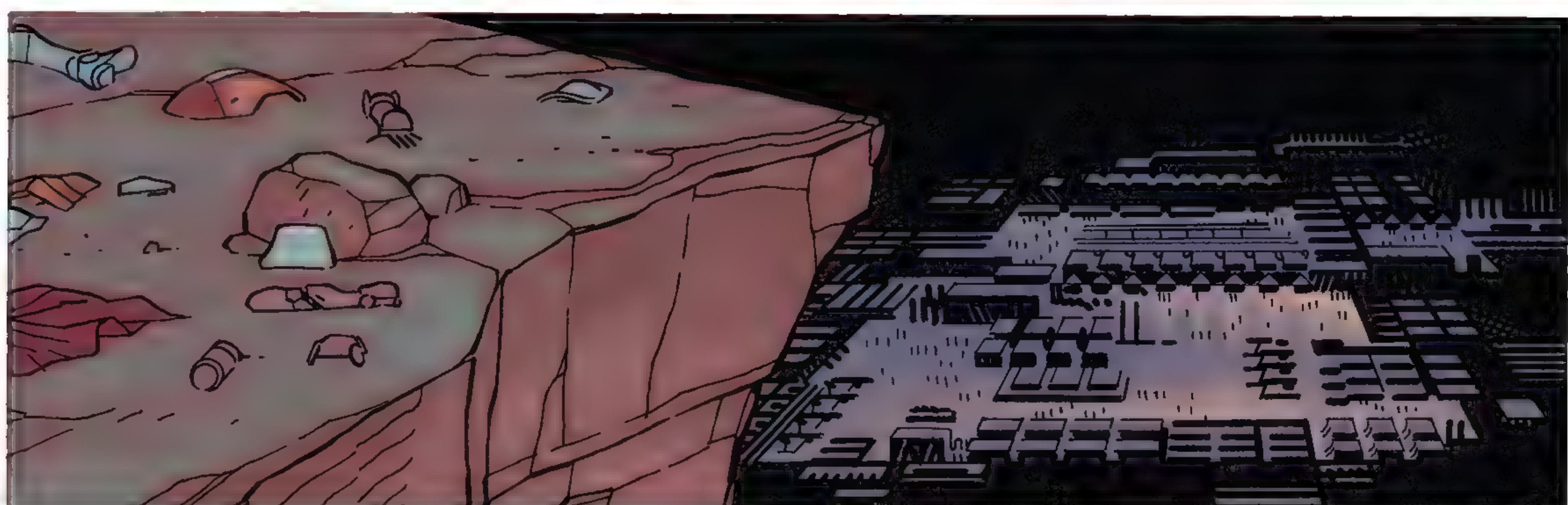
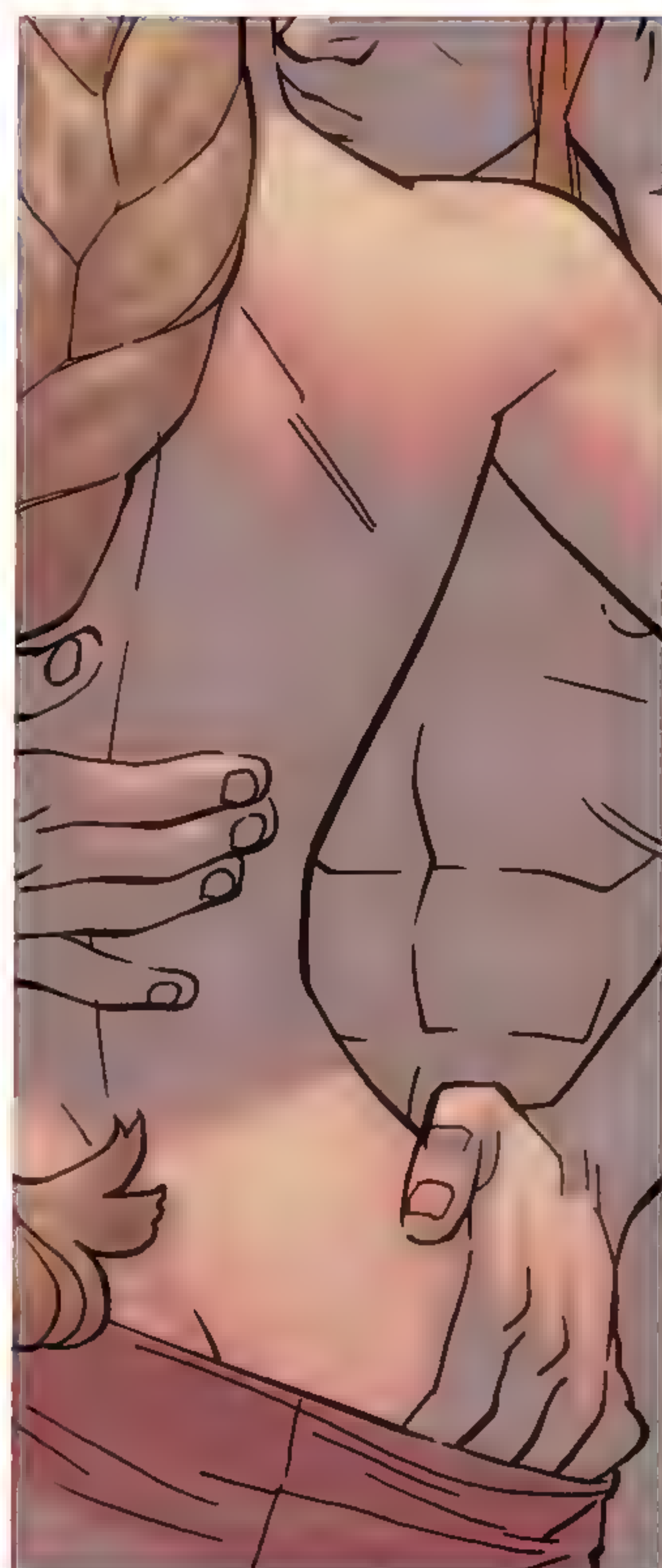
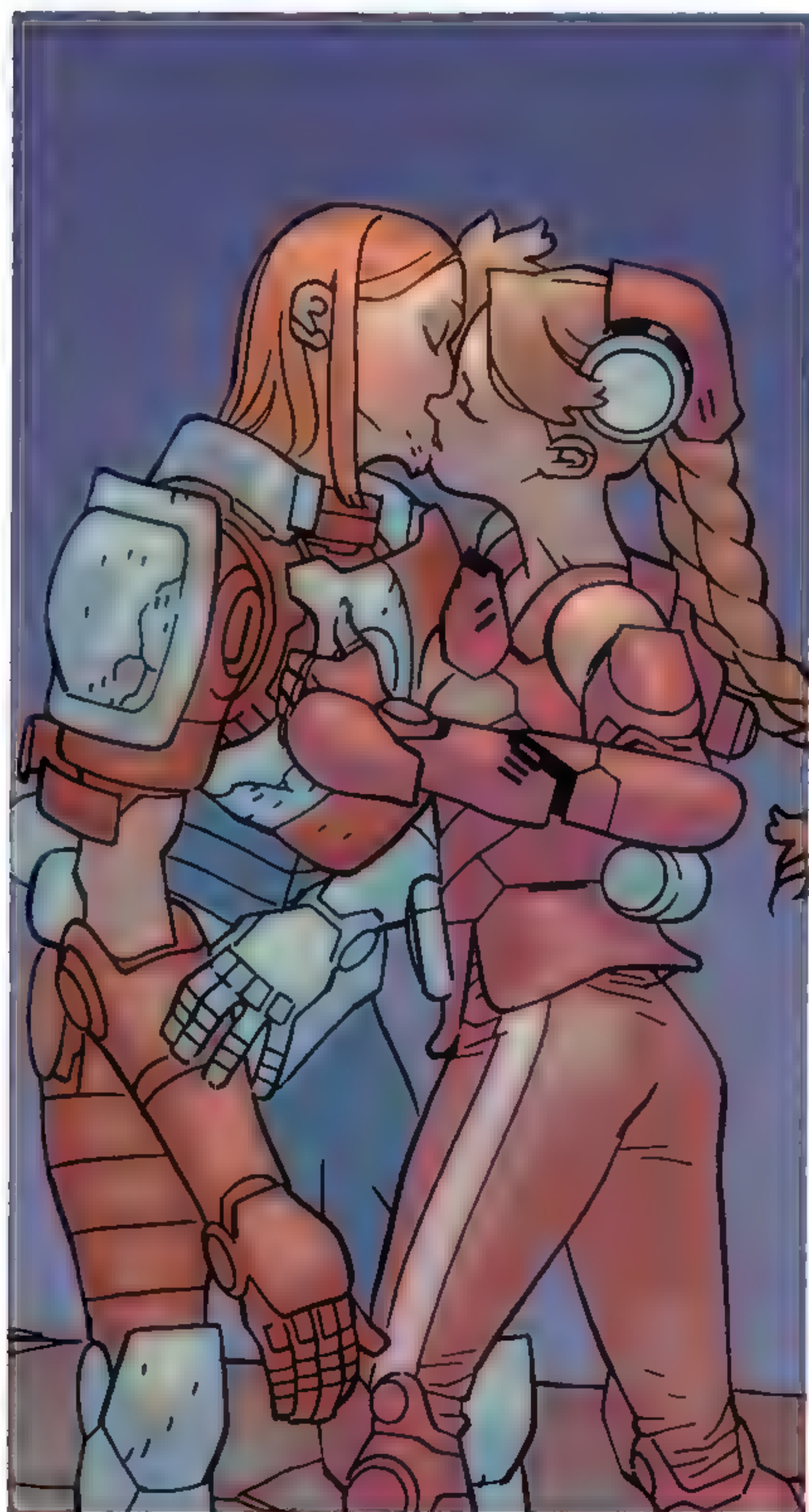


AND  
I'VE---



I  
KNOW.



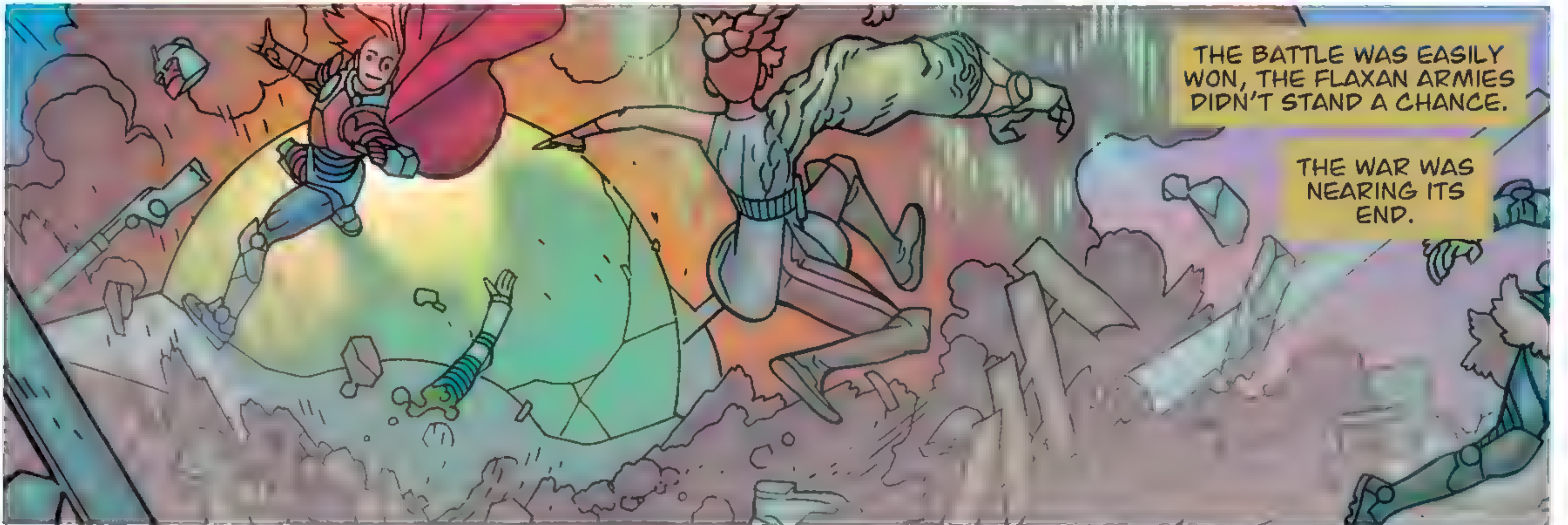






AND LIKE THAT, AFTER  
SO MANY DECADES...  
CENTURIES OF WAR,  
WITH A SINGULAR MISSION:  
END THE THREAT TO THE  
WORLD WE KNEW...

WE FOUGHT  
FOR A  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
REASON.

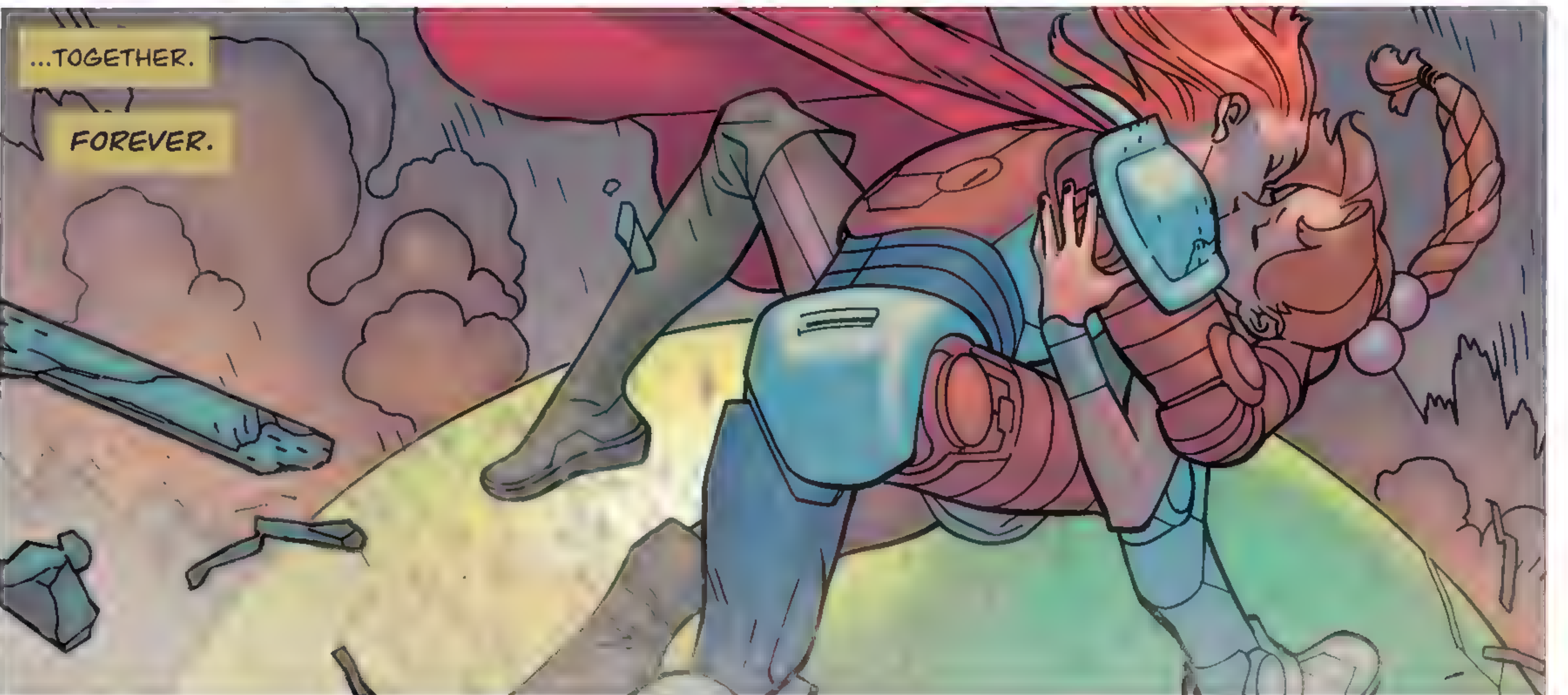


THE BATTLE WAS EASILY  
WON, THE FLAXAN ARMIES  
DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

THE WAR WAS  
NEARING ITS  
END.



BECAUSE WE WERE FIGHTING  
FOR THE LIFE WE'D BUILT,  
THERE, IN THAT WORLD. A LIFE  
WE HAD NO INTENTION OF  
EVER LEAVING... A LIFE  
WE WOULD LIVE...



...TOGETHER.

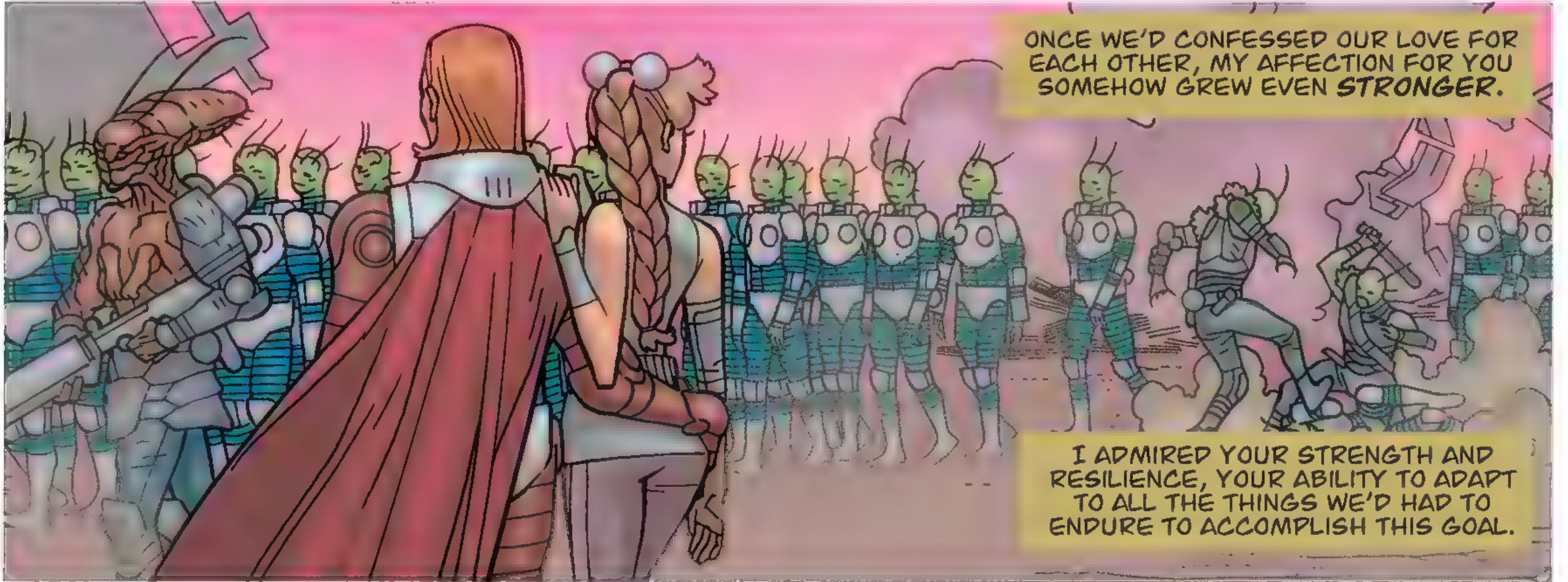
FOREVER.





THE WAR WAS OVER.

ALL THE SLAVE RACES WERE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME DIMENSIONS. MOST CHOSE NOT TO, AS THEY'D BEEN HERE FOR GENERATIONS.



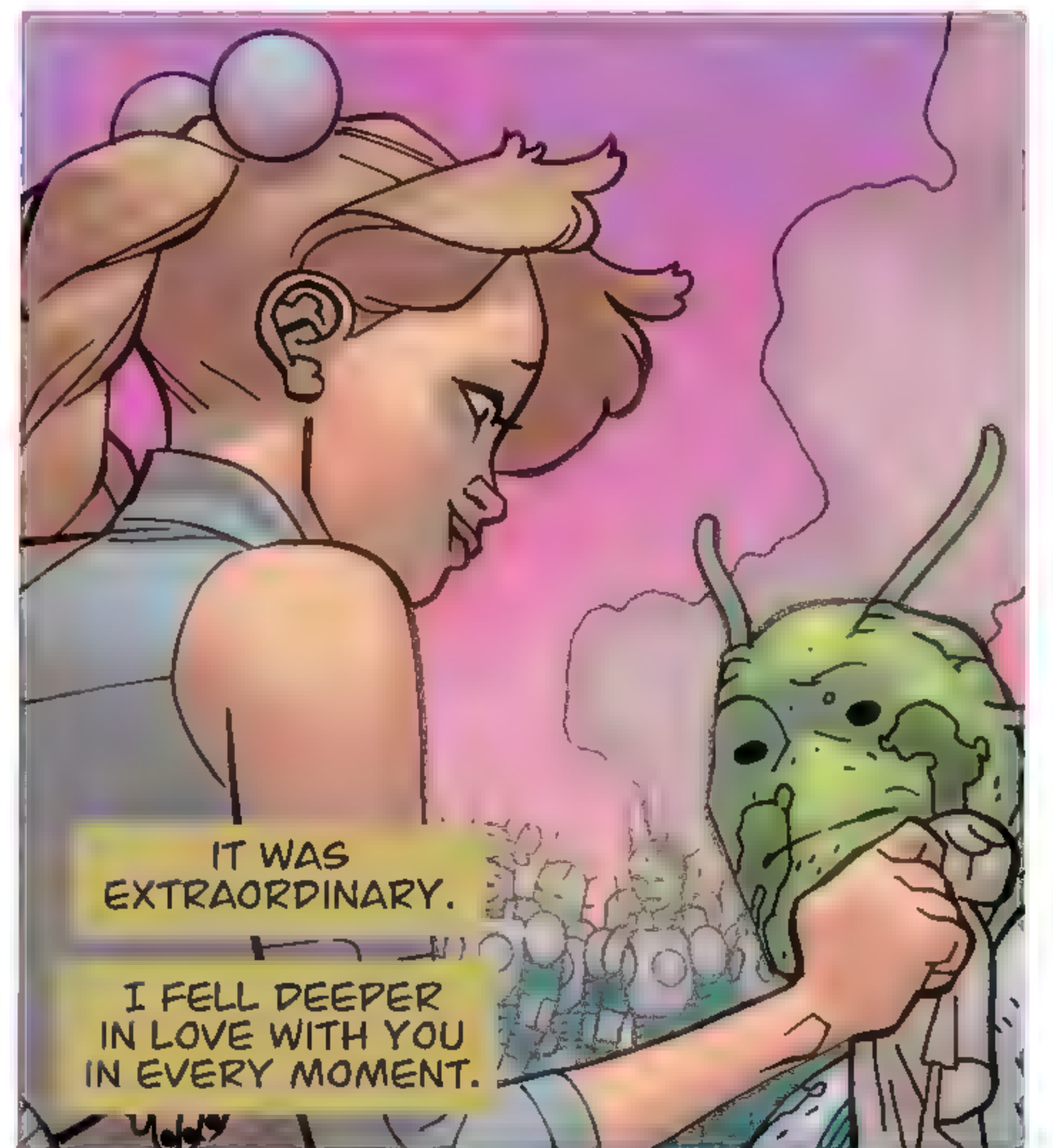
ONCE WE'D CONFESSED OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER, MY AFFECTION FOR YOU SOMEHOW GREW EVEN **STRONGER**.

I ADMIRERD YOUR STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE, YOUR ABILITY TO ADAPT TO ALL THE THINGS WE'D HAD TO ENDURE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL.



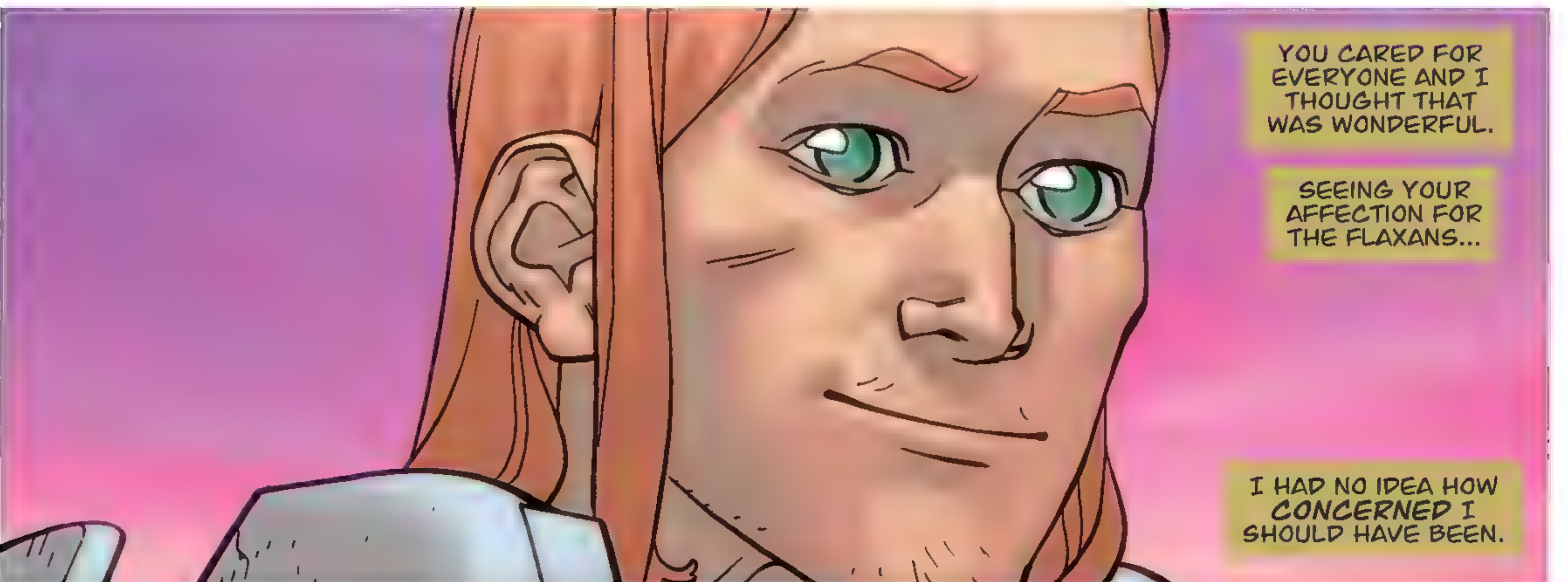
YOUR COMPASSION MOVED ME.

YOU CARED FOR ALL PEOPLE, EVEN OUR ENEMIES.



IT WAS EXTRAORDINARY.

I FELT DEEPER IN LOVE WITH YOU IN EVERY MOMENT.

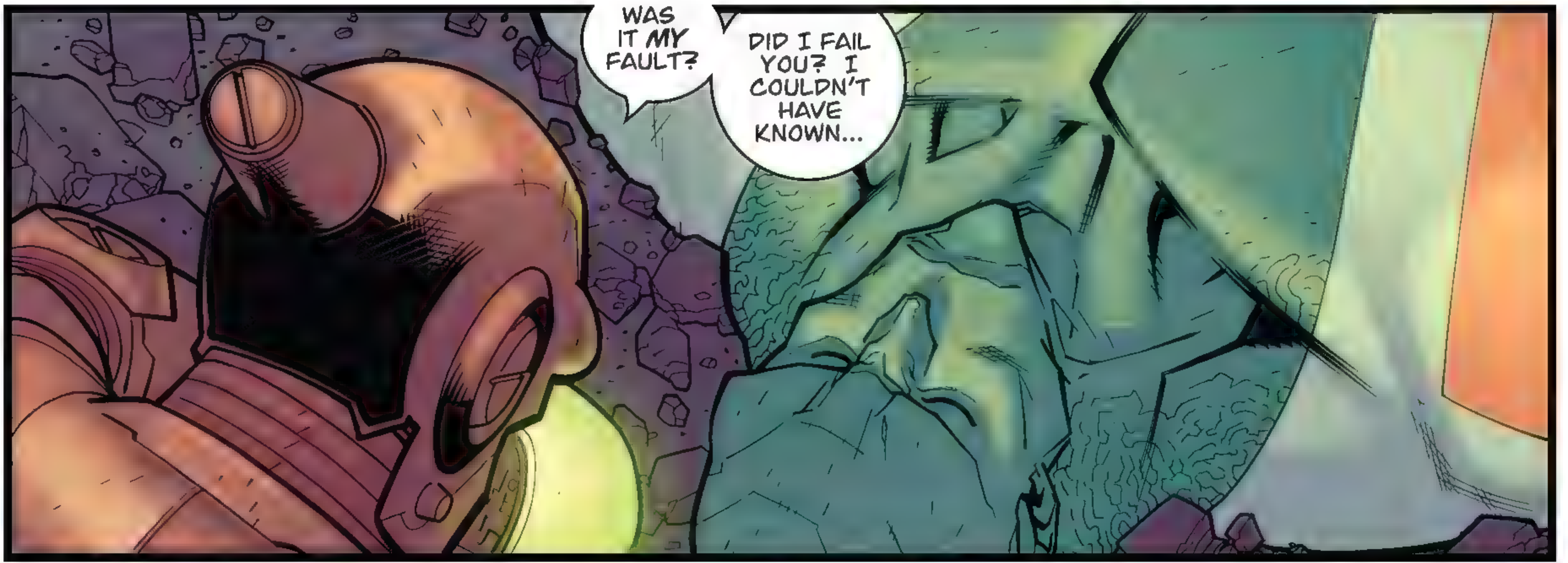


YOU CARED FOR EVERYONE AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS WONDERFUL.

SEEING YOUR AFFECTION FOR THE FLAXANS...

I HAD NO IDEA HOW **CONCERNED** I SHOULD HAVE BEEN.





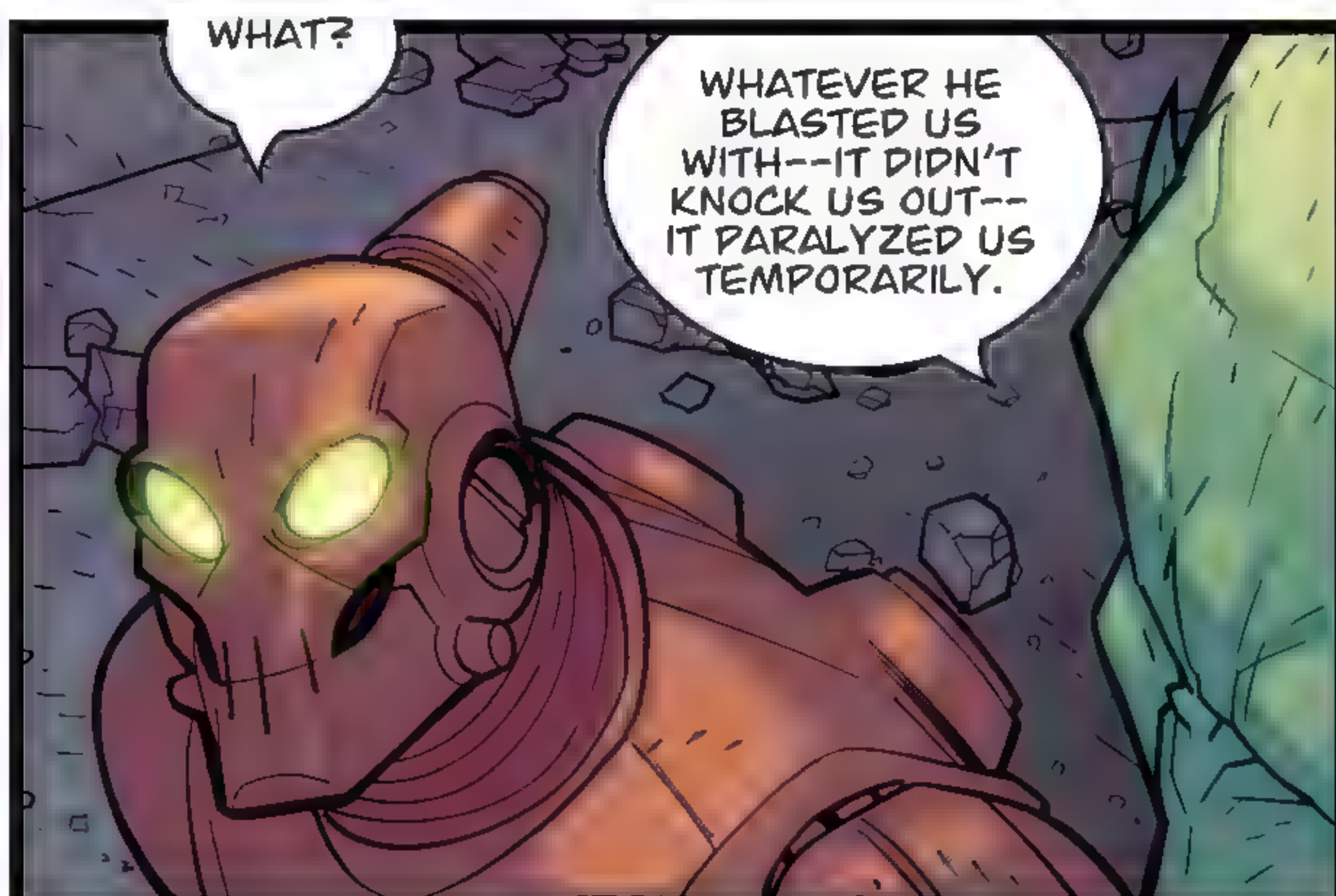




GOOD TIMING.  
I'M STRETCHED  
A LITTLE THIN.  
LOTS OF  
DRONES IN  
ACTION.

MUST  
HAVE GOTTEN  
DISTRACTED.

I WASN'T  
UNCONSCIOUS.

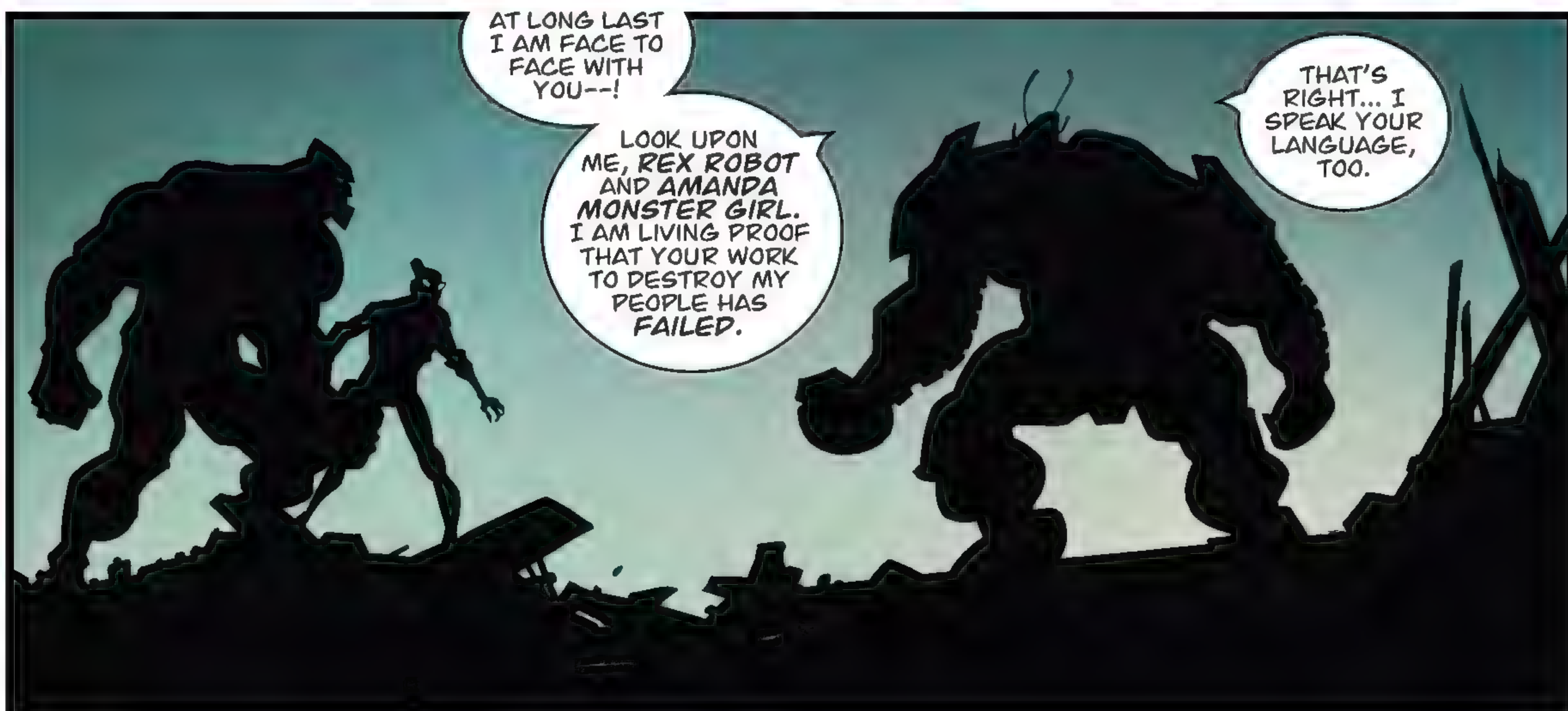


WHAT?

WHATEVER HE  
BLASTED US  
WITH---IT DIDN'T  
KNOCK US OUT---  
IT PARALYZED US  
TEMPORARILY.



I HEARD  
EVERYTHING  
YOU SAID.



AT LONG LAST  
I AM FACE TO  
FACE WITH  
YOU--!

LOOK UPON  
ME, REX ROBOT  
AND AMANDA  
MONSTER GIRL.  
I AM LIVING PROOF  
THAT YOUR WORK  
TO DESTROY MY  
PEOPLE HAS  
FAILED.

THAT'S  
RIGHT... I  
SPEAK YOUR  
LANGUAGE,  
TOO.







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# INVINCIBLE

Howdy, Invincipals!

Editor Sina Grace here. When you read this, Comic-Con will be a thing of the past. Thanks for coming, we really appreciated it!

If you noticed, we unveiled a teaser for Invincible 100. Big things planned. Still not spilling secrets, just gonna tease you with how excited I personally am.

Okay, I'm a bore. Let's read letters.

*Yeah, let's just dive straight into mail.*

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Invinci-Crew!!

I'm baaA-ack... soon to be your worst nightmare - the dude who shall continue a tireless crusade to get VERBOOM!! into Invincible as a sound effect! No longer shall I remain content to ride the coattails of the infamous one, Slr Andrew J. Shaw [see the letter column of #84], now it's my time to break free of his suffocating yoke & shine in my own glorious light of victory, and... and... stuff.

That got graphic.

Really, guys - bottom of page 1, just slip a VER- in there... or page 3, panel 3 - a perfect spot for a nice big VER-BOOM! Or best of all, top of page 5, panel one - instead of that little Choom you could go VERBOOM! That one would have been the perfect fit, it suits the sound \*I\* imagine when a super-fast flying superhero swoops in out of nowhere & knocks the snot out of his foe...

Ok, anyways... 92 was so awesome - what a stroke of genius to have BOTH Ryan & Cory sharing art duties along side each other. John Rauch continues to amaze with his mad colouring skillz, and I have to also point out that I LOVE the clean look of Cory's panels with the lack of a black outline - they look like gorgeous animation cells, for the love of Pete!!! Can't wait to see more!

Always fun to see Octoboss make an appearance - I love seeing recurring villains like him get the smack-down. I also love his costume, the pants are so Cosmic-Kirby looking.

Scourge Virus side-effects = awesome!! Very cool concept, I'm looking forward to reading how this'll play out down the road... Bulletproof can't pretend to be Invincible forever, can he??

Don't test Robert.

*Seriously...*

Seriously, though - I refuse to be silent on this sound effect thing, no putting me on the backburner, or getting tossed in a dark closet and ignored like the Angstrom Levy sub-plot [oh, snap! - take that, RK!!].

And by the way, I agree with Robert's reply in #84... JEEZ, Sina.

I know. I'm the worst.

VERBOOM.

Don't make me bust out & send pictures of this guy I know with his hard hat on to prove his name is real!

Josh Deck

VER-BATIM--??

Sorry, Comic-Con drained me. It's my Scourge Virus.  
#FullCircle

*There will never be a VERBOOM! in this comic. It's too close to VA-VOOM! for me. I will admit that this book needs more FA-FAASH! That's a good one. Or my personal favorite sound effect of all time: BA-BOON!*

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Dear Captain Kirkman and the Penvicipals Crew,

First of all, this book is awesome and (insert additional compliments and exaltations here). Anyway, Monster Girl's age is bothering me and I was wondering whether or not you will address it. Initially her monster form and her human form were inversely proportionate. This made sense because in the flash backs of the older events when she was older her monster was smaller and in the pre-issue #71 chapters she was younger and her monster was bigger. Now she's older AND the monster form is bigger. I follow the logic that her belt prevents further age regression but that fact does not inherently explain her monster form.

Sooooooooooooo, what's up with that?

P.S. My brother, Jason, also thinks this book is awesome.

~Joseph

Buh... Robert?

*She's older and her Monster Form IS smaller... but Ryan has been getting carried away. She should be much smaller than she is... but it's cool, right? She's still technically smaller. She should be roughly the size of a really muscle-y normal dude. We'll try to rein it in.*

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Hey Rob,

Just to let you know, I'm a big fan. I've been really impressed by Invincible. My friend had a bunch of the trades, and I blew through them... I swear, Invincible is a drug. Anyway, I just wanted to let you know that I really enjoyed issue 92, especially the Robot/Rex and Monster Girl subplot. I have found their dynamic has been wonderful over the course of the series, and I love the new aspect you've added.

As for Bulletproof taking up the mantel of Invincible, at first, I was a bit skeptical. I have come to really love Mark, and I was/am scared that he's going to be written out of the story. However, I have to say, I did enjoy seeing Bulletproof interact with his girlfriend/family and the comment about his brother has intrigued me. I can't wait to see what you've cooked up. By the way, you should think about busting out the blue suit for Bulletproof; I think he would look badass! Although the new Bulletproof story has been good, I would be extremely



disappointed if Mark is written out of the role of Invincible permanently. I'm not asking for spoilers... just voicing a concern. Any who, keep up the good work. I'm excited to see what's coming next.

George Lucas

That blue suit WOULD look nice on Zandale. That may be the only time I'll admit liking it... heheheh.

PS Yes my name really is George Lucas, and no, I was not named after the famous director. It turns out that my parents are simply clueless when it comes to pop culture...

It's all right, my mom named me intentionally after Frank Sinatra ... after so much embarrassment I shortened it to Sina. Now I face constant ridicule for having a girl's name. You win some, you lose some.

*There is no damn way you're going to make me believe your real first name is Sinatra. NO DAMN WAY.*

*No.*

*Anyway... thanks for all the compliments George... I actually liked the special editions...*

Dear Robert/Everyone,

I hate you.....

You take so much of my hard earned cash its unbelievable!! Most definitely worth it though! I think I might actually follow all of your major titles!

We don't have many Local Comic Shops here in Scotland, at least not to the same scale as they do pretty much everywhere else, which is strange given our illustrious history of comic books, so I have to order your issues online which makes my wait even longer but I digress.

I have a couple of questions for you guys:

1)  
a) Will issue #100 of invincible have the same build up as The Walking Dead? I notice you have invincible100.com ready to rock.....:)

Yes and no. We love Invincible and have big plans, but we cannot pull off 15 covers and nationwide midnight release parties... well, maybe we can.

*We'll see. Don't worry, Invincible 100 will certainly be a big deal.*

b) Will there be 10+ covers including a 1:200 gem for #100? (Do you know how hard it was to order the 1:200 of The Walking Dead here in Scotland)

See above. There'll be some stuff like Walking Dead 100, but not the same.

*\*cough\*CHROMIUMCOVER\*cough\**

2) Will Rex & Monster Girl Sort it out?

Keeping reading, bro.

*Seriously.*

3) When will Eve & Mark(Not Invincible with no powers) have another baby?

They never had a baby the first time.

4) How many issues are you going for with Invincible? (I did write into the walking dead but I don't know if you answered/ printed my letter, so please answer that also here if you have not :))

No end in sight!

5) Do Cory and Cliff ink digitally?

Cory inks over his pencils, and Cliff prints out Ryan's pencils in blue line and inks those on Bristol boards.

*The short answer is "no."*

Final Question

7) Will you come to Scotland ever again?

Again? Robert, when did you go to Scotland?

*Shhhhh.*

Thanks for taking the time to read this, hope to see my answers :),

Smitch

I wanna go to Scotland and hang out with a guy named Smitch.

*It's not all it's cracked up to be...*

Dear Kirksina,

Invincible #92! The cover, very energetic. The interior colors, very different! I'm starting to like Zandale as Invincible for some reason; it'd be pretty predictable to just go back to the original. 700 years? 700 years Monster Girl and Robot were together in whatchamacallitland?? Any chance they'll join the 700 Club now? Boy, I guess they know how the Eternals feel, huh? No mention of, among others, Oliver, Dinosaurus, Mark's Dad or Mark's Mom this issue!

The others will be around soon.

There's a lot of characters in this book... we gotta let some of these guys rest every now and then.

This, and: The leader of the Squidmen didn't have a name?! I thought we'd talked about this...! All comedy aside, you probably want to know if I actually liked this issue or not, right? Well, I did...in fact you're getting pretty consistent lately. Am really excited about the announcement fairly recently of Guarding the Globe coming back--and monthly, too! They're in good hands with Phil Hester and Todd Nauck, for sure. Why, with them guarding the globe, I feel safer already!

Andrew J. Shaw

Andrew Shaw—optimistic?! The great this is that our Guarding the Globe monthly IS awesome. Phil and Todd are absolute pros, and Mr. Shaw is right- the series is in wonderful hands.

*Also--OCTOBOSS, how could you forget the name of OCTOBOSS?!*

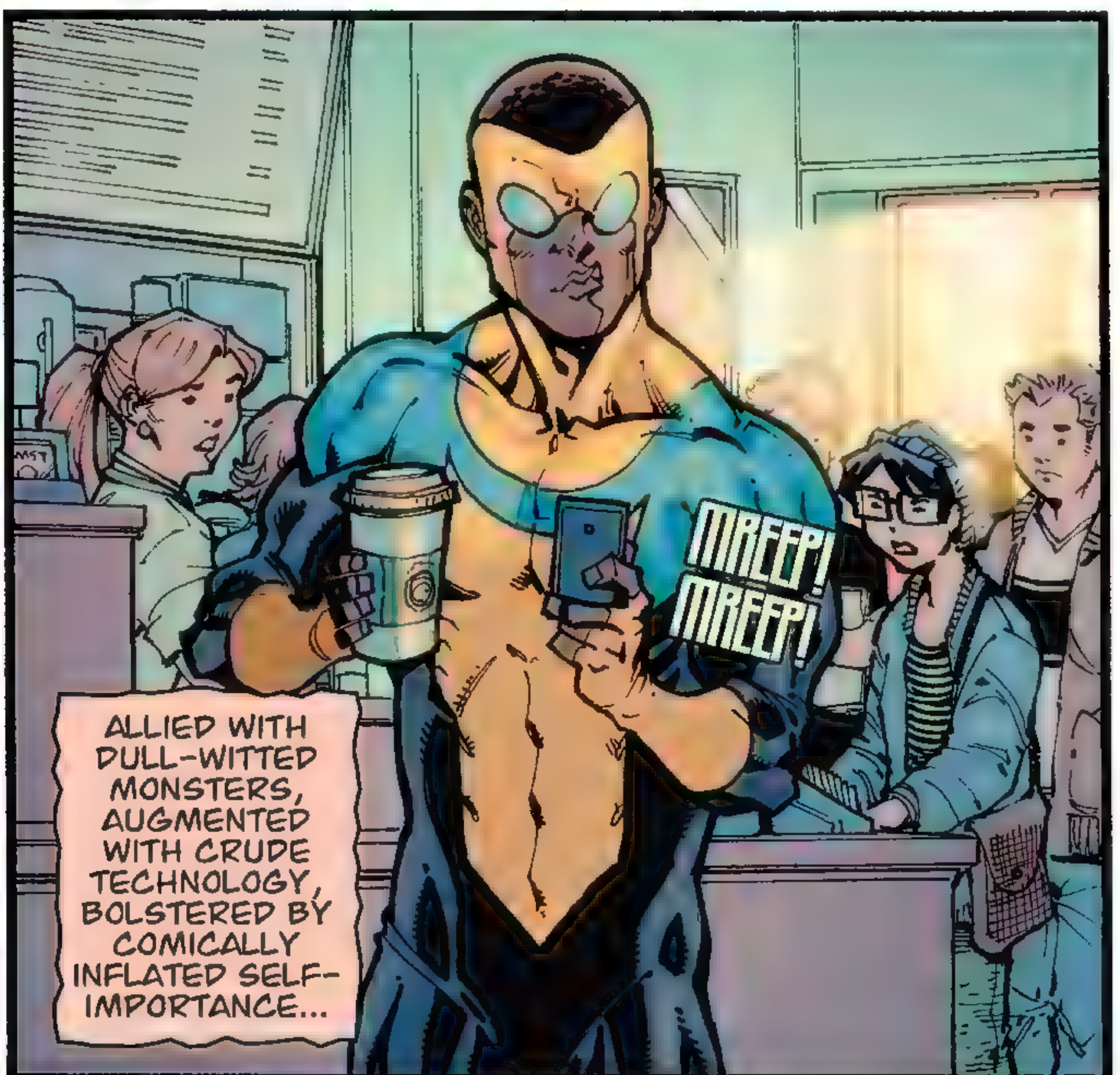
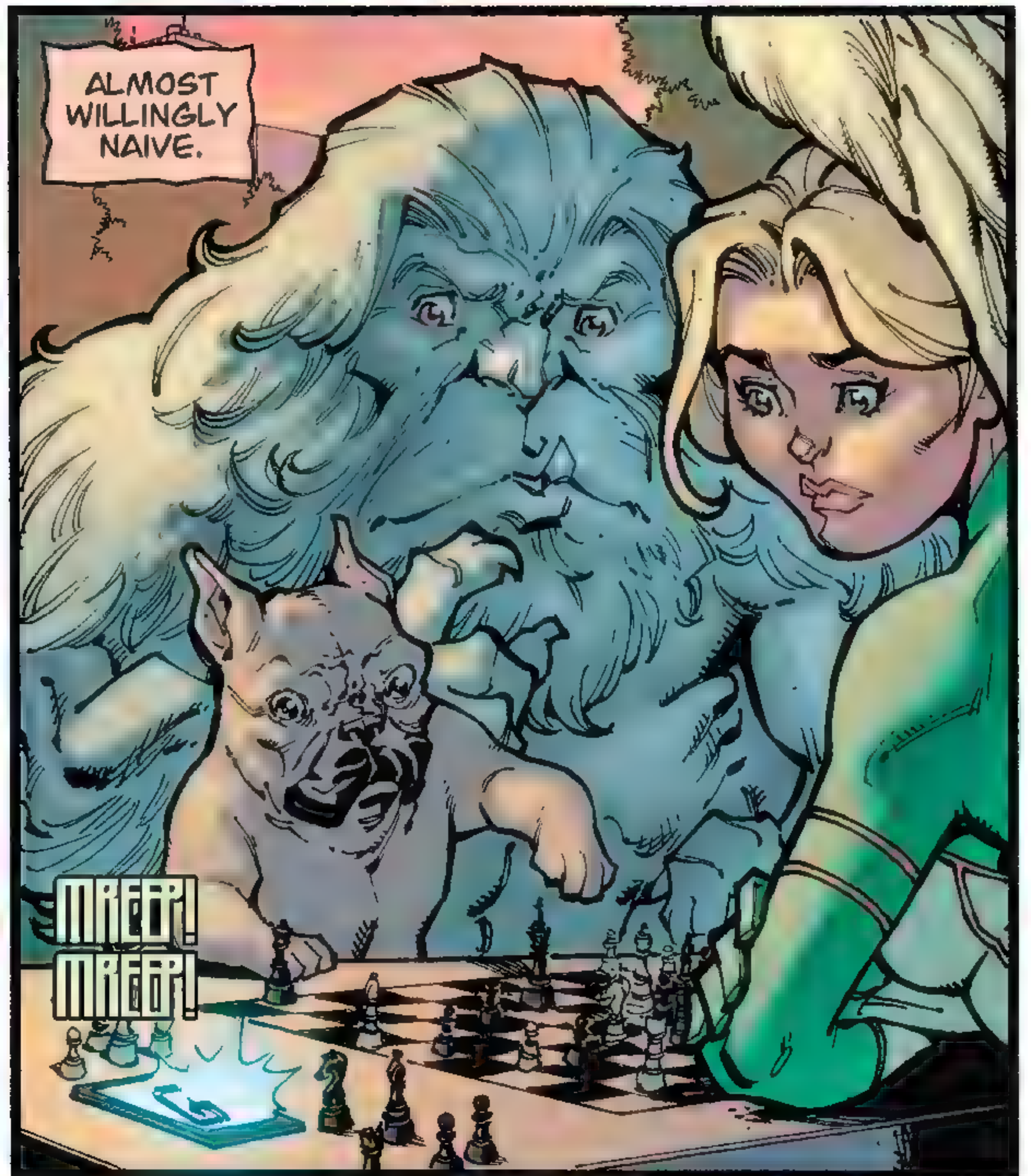
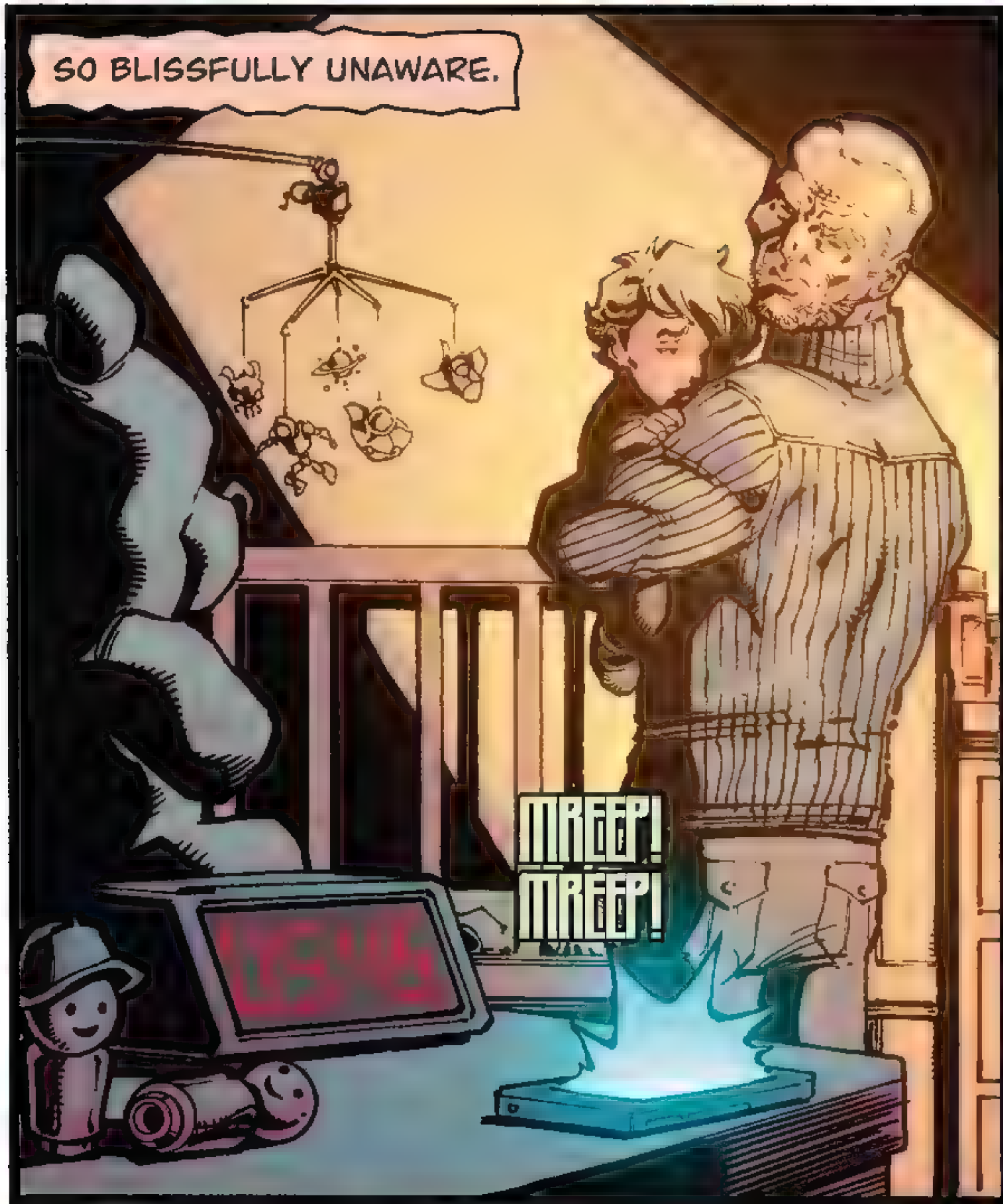
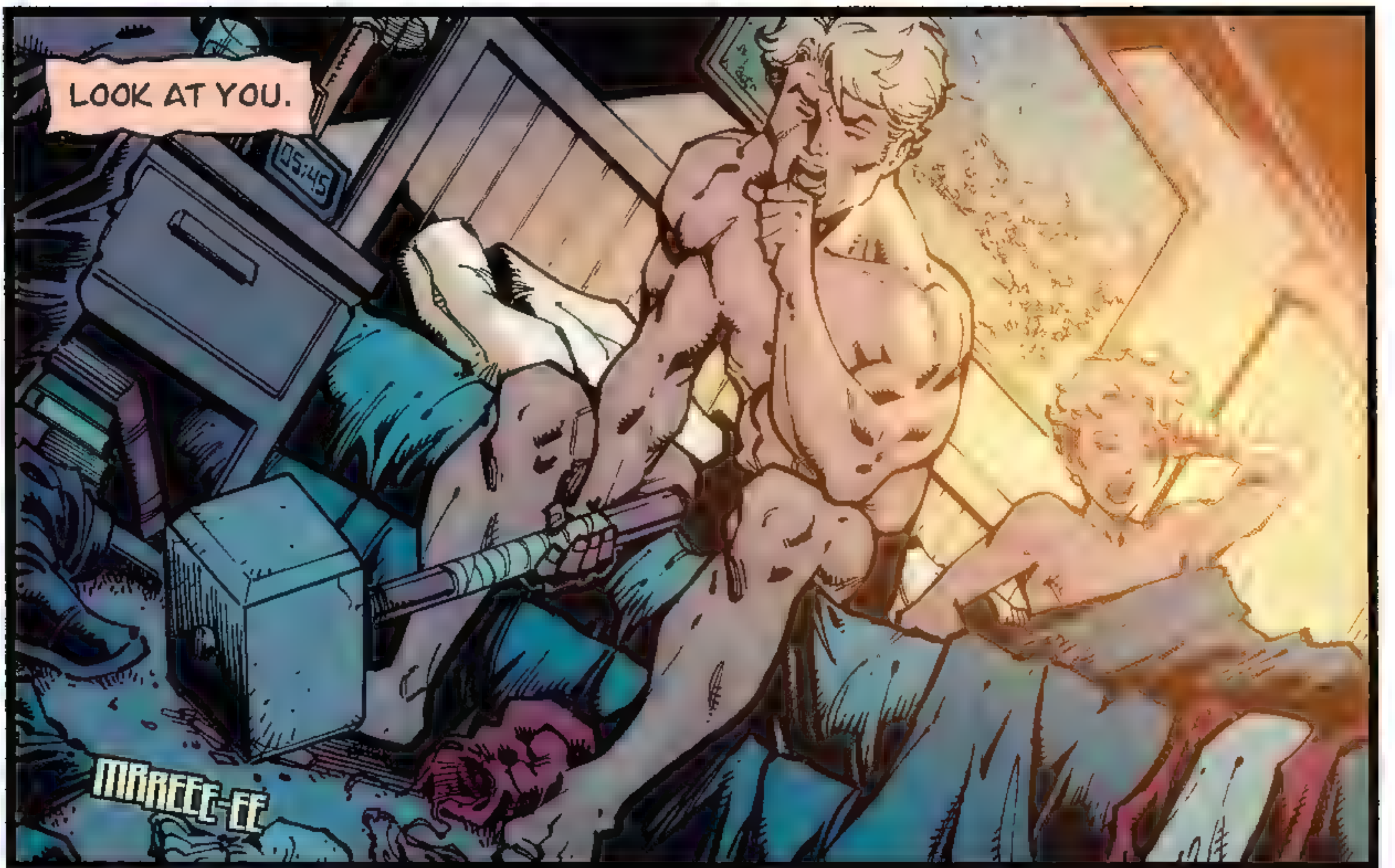
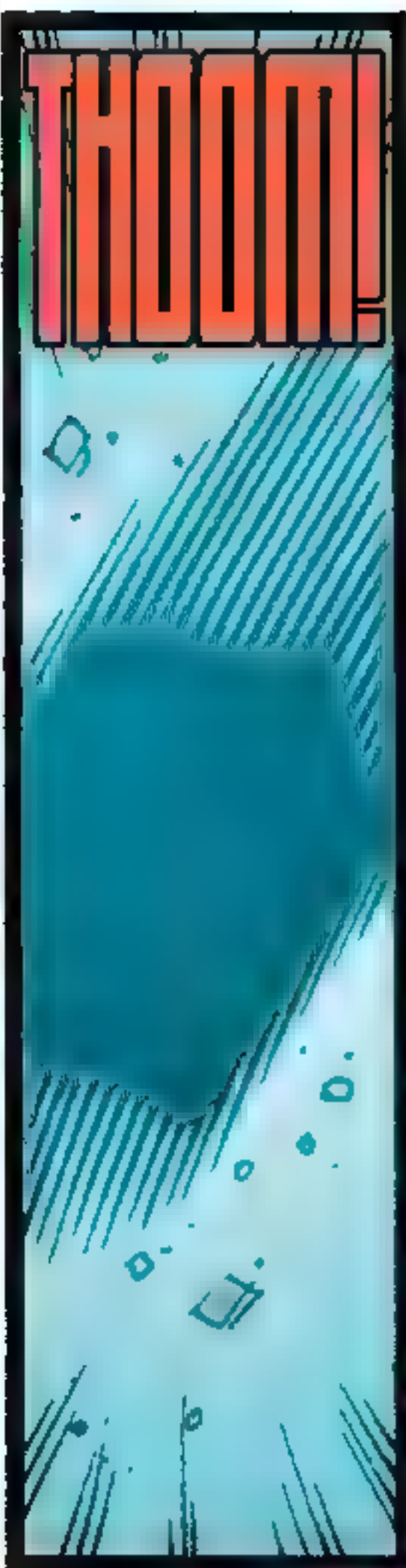
Alright, we want to dedicate some time to your next favorite book: the Guarding the Globe monthly series. Check out the next few pages for our Free Comic Book Day story. Robert's overseeing this series, and we've got John Rauch and Rus Wooton from Invincible on that book, too. It's a great time.

Your Invincipal always,  
Sina Grace

*Thanks for reading! And hey, GUARDING THE GLOBE launches in SEPTEMBER!! So be on the lookout for it! It's gonna be awesome.*

*-Robert Kirkman*







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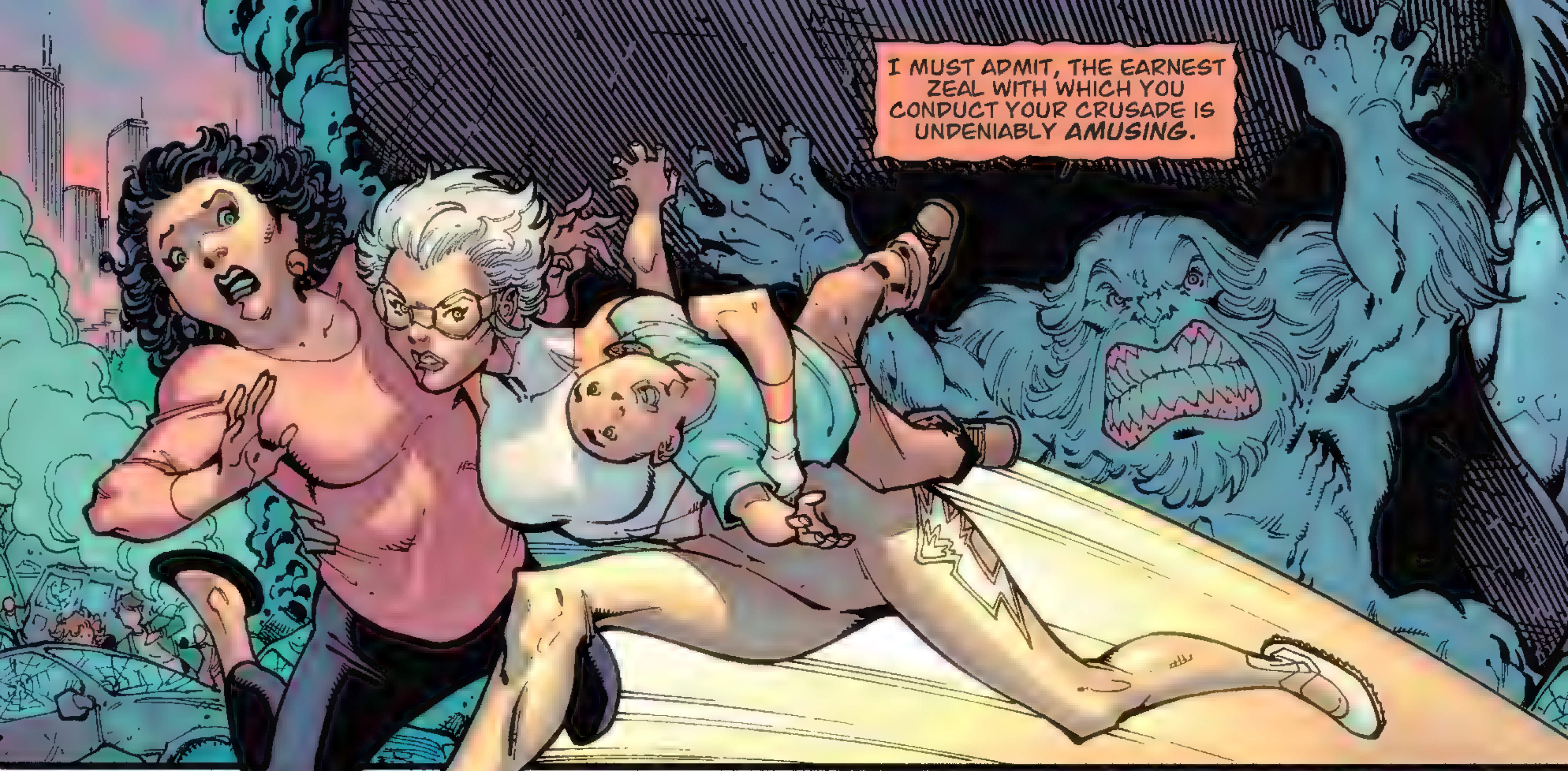
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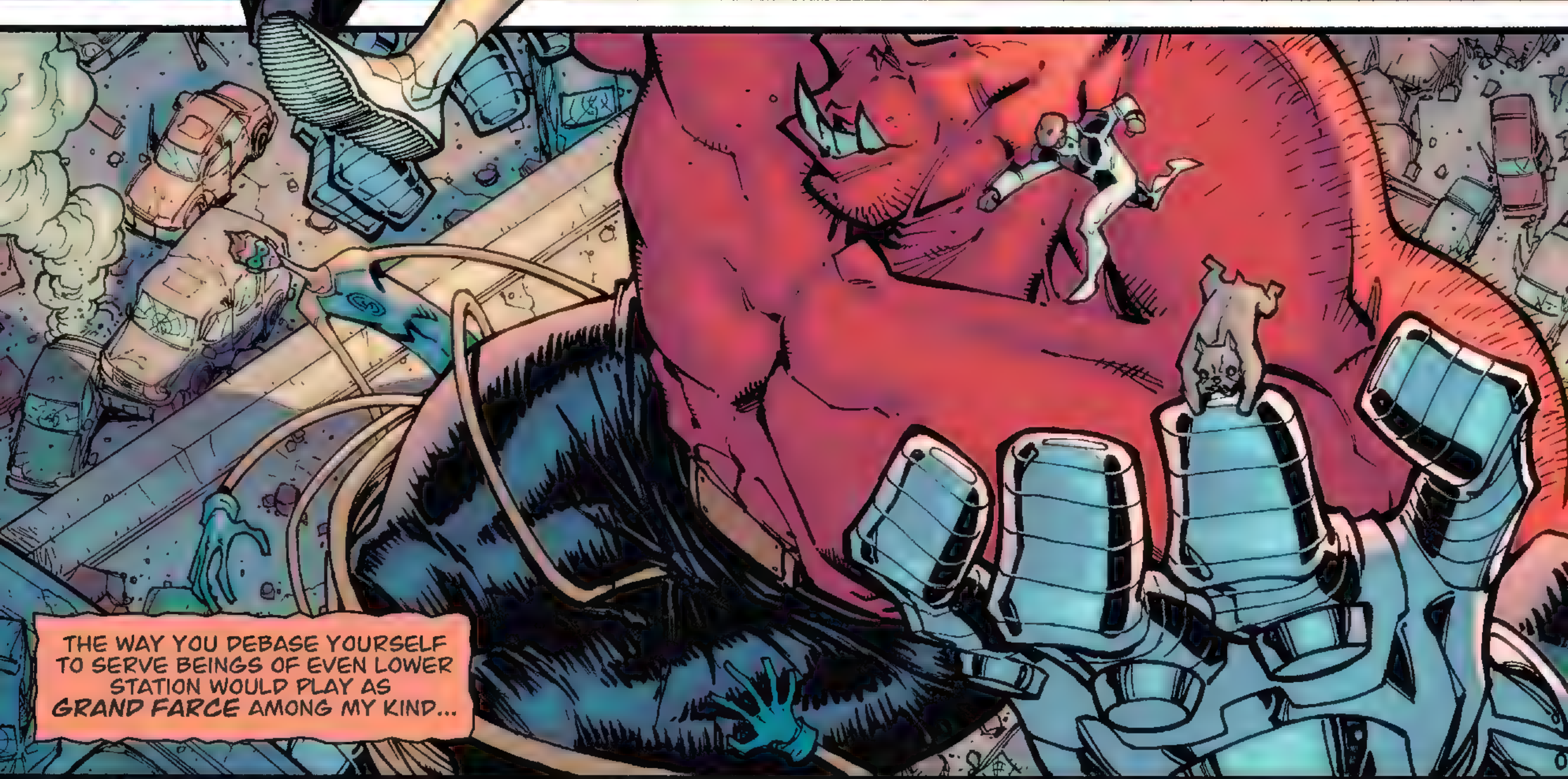
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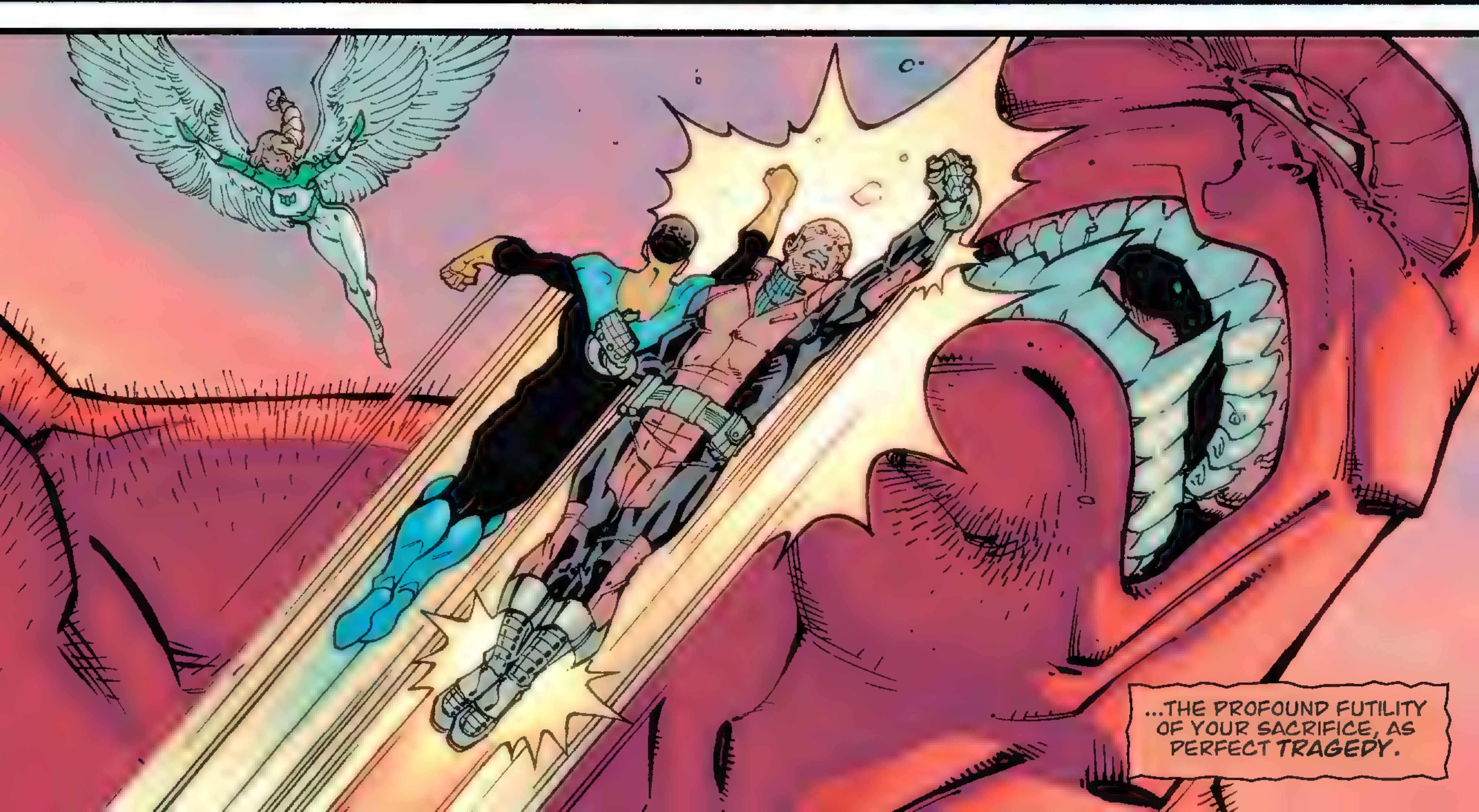




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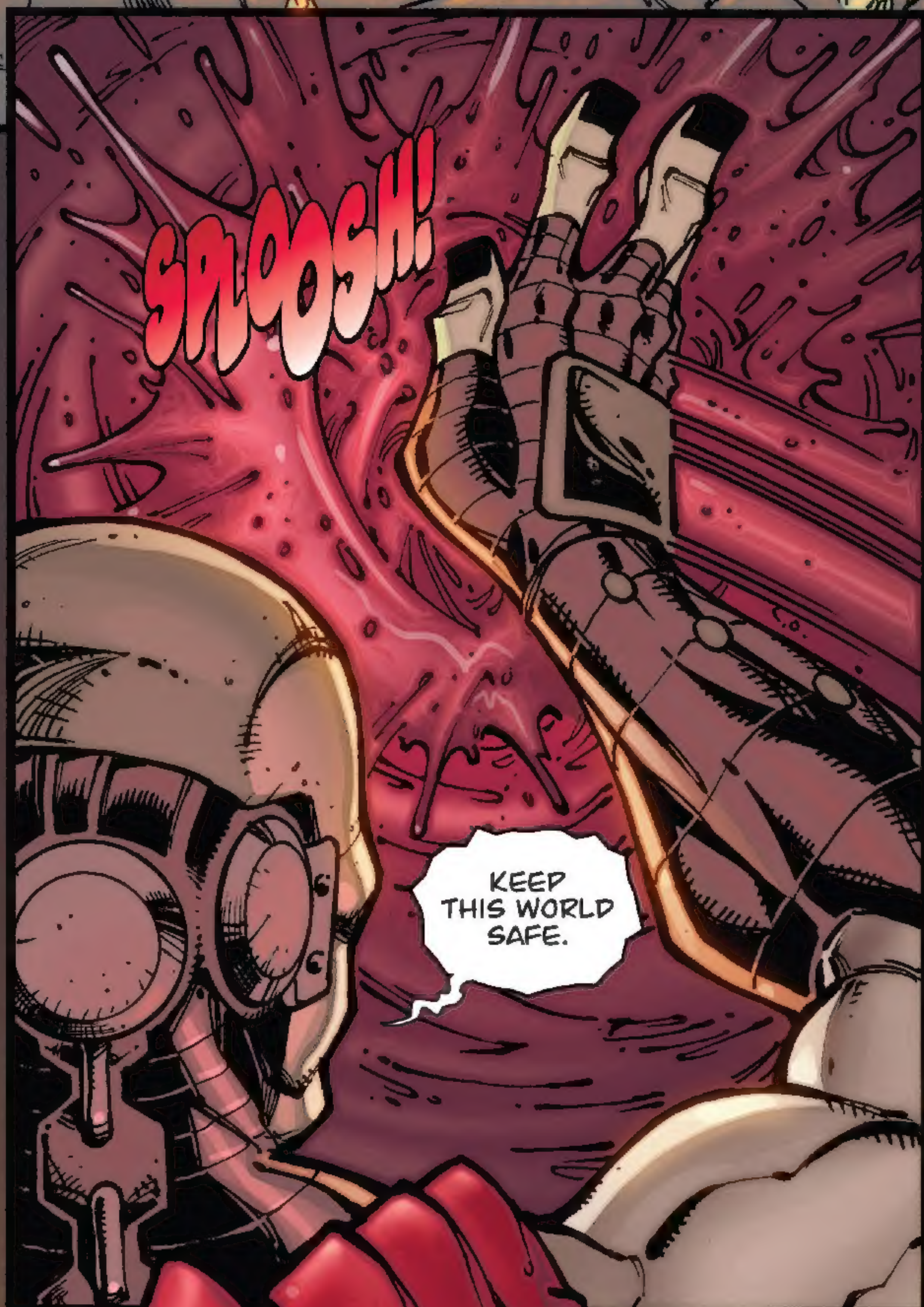




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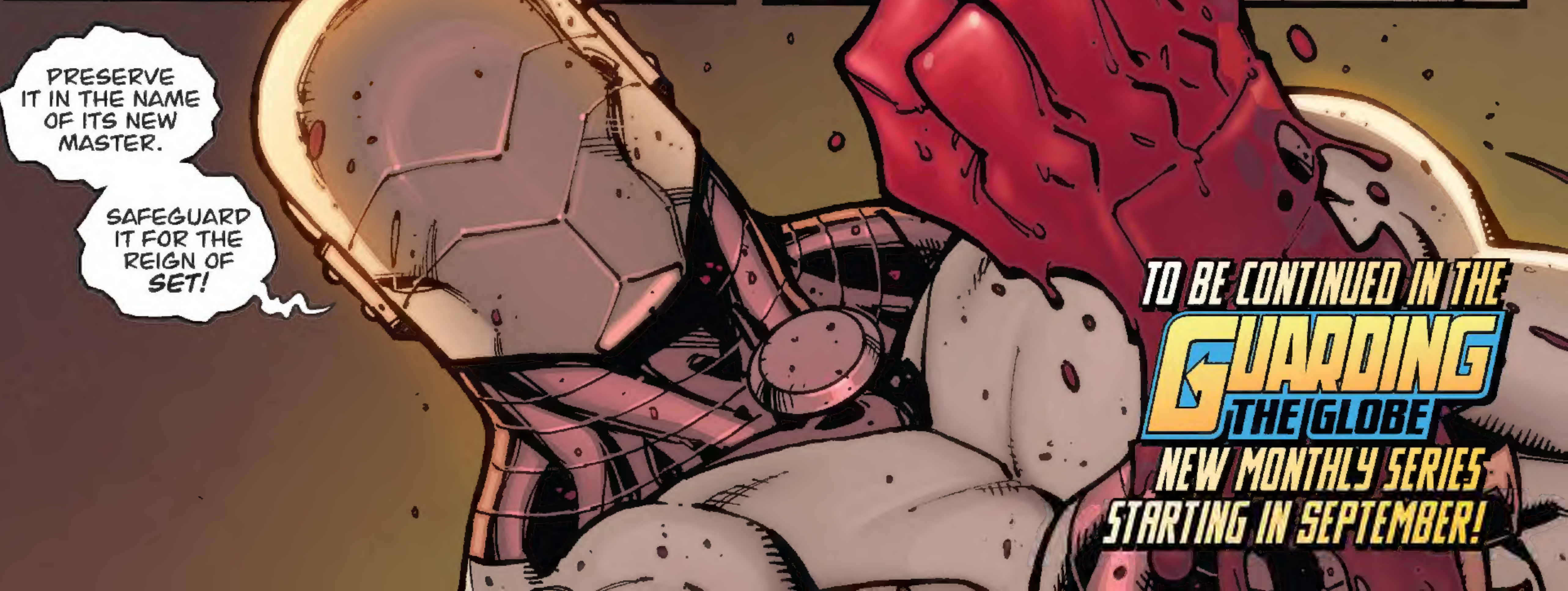


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